

✓ METCALFE CO. (Ky.): ("M(eh)d/k(ae)f") (Leon Kidd, 7/20/1978); 291 sq. mi. "This co. was est. in 1860 from parts of Adair, Barren, Cumb., Green, & Monroe Co's. and named for Thos. Metcalfe (1780-1855), US Congressman (1819-28) and Senator (1848-9) and 10th gov. of Ky. (1828-32)." (Book-P: 195); No rr's thru the co. The L&N thru Glasgow, 19 mi from Edm;

✓ METCALFE COUNTY, KY: Thos. Metcalfe, a War of 1812 officer, served in the Ky. House 1812-16, US Cong. (as a Dem from 1819-1828), Ky. Gov. (1829-33) & Ky. State Sen. 1834 and US Sen. 1848-9. Died 1855. (Bio. Dir. of Am. Cong. 1777-1927); Ne Fauquier Co, Va. 1770;

✓ METCALFE COUNTY, KY: 106th co. org. in Ky. In the E. Pennyroyal sect. of the state. 291 sq. mi. Drained by the S. & E. Fks. (and their branches) of the Little Barren R. and the head of Marrowbone Ck. in the s.e. corner. Most of its terri. was taken from Barren Co. (Kay Harbison in KY. ENCY., 1992, Pp. 630-31); No rr or "navigable waterways". Mostly rural farm. Some natural resources: timber, oil, natural gas, limestone (for rd. construction & fertilizer). 1990 pop.=8963 (Kay Harbison in KY ENCY., 1992, P. 631); The law creating M. Co. was enacted 2/1/1860; Pron. mehd/kaef (Kidd & Coleman, 7/20/1978);

✓ METCALFE COUNTY, KY Co. was org. 1860 mostly from Barren Co. but ... sections from Adair, Cum, Green, & Monroe too and named for Ky's Gov. Thomas Metcalfe. Located in the heart of the Eastern Pennyroyal. Drained by branches of the Barren & Cum. R's. (Clara Moran in ms. for WPA, ca. late 1930s). A limestone plat. with "isolated hills". (Ibid.) Late settled area lacking navigable streams. DK when 1st settled but came mainly from Va. & N.C. Early a timbered area. (Ibid.); The co's main highways: US 68, 70, Ky 80, 163, 90; "In the Mississippian Plat's. sect. of S-C Ky." Mostly a well-dissected rolling to hilly up=

land plat." Sinkholes in the nw part. (McGrain & Currens, Topo. of Ky., P. 56); Acc. to Long-DenBoer, (Pp. 328-9), co. was created from Adair, Barren, Cum Green & Monroe Co's. (270 sq. mi at its formation). On 5/24/1861; it "lost small areas to Barren & Hart Co's. to accommodate local prop. owners". On 10/1/1861 it gained 10 sq. miles from Adair. On 2/21/66, it gained 20 sq. mi. from Cum. Co. (300 sq. mi). By 12/31/1939 had lost 10 sq. mi. to Cum. Co. (290 sq. mi.);

✓ Post offices in that section of Adair Co. that became a part of Metcalfe Co. in 1860. But these had closed before 1860: (1) Pettersons Mills (1825-6), (2) Belmont (1839-41), (3) Cherry Shade (1839-1842), (4) Coleman (1839-1842), (5) Big Creek (1840);

✓ ALONE (Metcalf Co.): po est. 11/30/1880, Jas. U. Cornelius...Disc. 7/15/1918 (mail to Edmonton) (NA); On the Edmonton & Horse Cave Rd in the nc part of the co. Named by J.C. Withers. (Thos. L. Gill of Knob Lick, Ky. in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/1925);

✓ Acc. to Jas. Underwood Cornelius, 11/11/1880, this propo will be 1 mi sw of Little Barren R, 4 mi nw of Edm. C.H. (po), 6 mi se of Knob Lick po// Acc. to W.H. Bragg, 12/8/1917, po was 3/4 mi e of S. Fk, 4 mi n of Edm. po 6 mi s of Knob Lick po, 4 mi ne of Cave Ridge po. (SLR) Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 4 mi n of Edm; Acc. to 1883 Gaz, it was 4½ mi from Edm. Had 2 chu's. J.N. Cornelius was pm;

ALONE (Metcalfe Co, Ky): [o/lohn]. Betw. Knob Lick & Edm. DPO. D.K. name source. Nearby is Clarks Corner. (Kidd & Coleman, interv., 7/20/1978);

ANTIOCH (Metcalf Co, Ky): Hamlet with dpo. Named for local chu. named for the Biblical place. PO disc. but re-est. but since, by then, the name was in use in Wash. Co. the po was called Knob Lick for the hill 1 m n and the lick just s of the hill. Area was settled at least by 1790 on site granted to Rev. War vet. Austin Allen. Chu. was on land deeded 1838 by W.A. Allen. Log chu. built but later replaced (1895) & dedicated (1906). Chu. used for sch. till 1882 when a separate bldg. for the sch. was erected on the rd. betw. Savoyard & Tompkinsv. Later the sch. was moved and its 1st bldg. became a home. (Wolf Ck. Dam Homemakers Dist Hist. of Met. Co. n.d., (ca. 1948), (n.p.);

/ BEECHVILLE (Metcalf Co.): po est. as Rockland Mills in Barron Co. 8/31/1853, Sampson Jones... in Metcalfe Co. when it was est...ch. to Beachville (sic), 11/6/1877, John H. Marcum...Disc. eff. 10/31/1906; Re-est. as Beechville, 3/26/1925, Ian H. Price...(NA); ("Beech/vəl") cf Mrs. Clara Simmons of Beechville, who was the last pm...Now: dpo, Sulphur Springs Chu. The Masonic Lodge is gone. DK about Rockland Mills Named for the beech trees. Hasnt had a store there in a long time. The po was in its own bldg. until it closed c. 5 yrs. ago. (Leon Kid & Zach. Coleman, interview, 7/20/1978);

BEACHVILLE (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 8 mi n of Edm. Pop. 25. F.O. Browning had gen. store; Acc. to 1883 Gaz, it was 8 mi n of Edm. on th Little Barren Ck. Flour mill. Pop. 150. W.W. Hamilto was pm & gen.storekeeper. W.W. Harris was a tobacco-nist; As Beechville, it was ca. 4 mi e of Knob Lick

✓ [Correction: The vil. of Rockland Mills was this as well as 2 mi n of Beechv. The latter was on the S.Fk of the Little Barren R. Local businesses at the R.M. site: store, blacksmith shop, winery, others. Water mill on the s. side of the river. (Co. Hist. in pictures, 1991, P. 80);

BEACHVILLE (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to 1879 Gaz, H.F.
Harrison was pm. J.M. Marcum was a harnessmaker. J.S.
Dowel had a leaf tob. businesses;

✓ BEACHVILLE (Metcalfe Co, Ky): This po was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Little Barren R, on the n side of Sulphur Ck, 6 mi w of East Fk. po, 8 mi *N* of Edm. po, 5 mi e of Knob Lick (po), 4 mi s of Sulphur Well po// Acc. to J.R. Oakis (?). it was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Little Barren R, 100 yds n of Sulphur Ck, 6 mi w of E. Fk. po, 5 mi n of Alone po, 5 mi s of Knob Lick po// Acc. to Dan H. Price, 9/15/1924, this po (as Beechville) was 2 mi e of Little Barren R, 300 ft n of Sulphur Ck, 6 mi e of Knob Lick po, 6 mi w of East Fk. po// Acc. to Ibid., 8/1939, it was 4.5 air & 5.5 rd mi from Green Co, 0.1 mi se of Sulphur Ck, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of S. Fk. R, 4.5 or 5 mi nw of Cork po, 8 mi n of Edm. po, 5 mi s of Sulphur Well po, 7 mi se of Knob Lick po. (SLR);

A Po.

✓ BEAUMONT (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Acc. to Button S. Sweeza, 12/4/1894, the prop. name for this new po was Sweeza and it would be serving Smith's Cross Rds in the same bldg. as its predecessor, halfway betw. (20 mi each way) Glasgow & Burkesv, 1 mi w of Little Barren R,, 4 mi e of Summer Shade po, 3½ mi nw of Willow Shade po, 3¾ mi s of Good Luck po// Acc. to Chas. W. Smith, this po (late Sweeza) was not far from the center of the 3rd. Magisterial Dist., 1¼ mi w of Rogers Br. of the Little Barren R, 3 mi from the co. line, 3¾ mi nw of Willow Shade po, 4 mi e of Summer Shade po, 4 mi s of Good Luck po// Acc. to Lou T. Shive, 8/31/1927, it was 1 mi s of Rogers

Br, 4 mi s of Good Luck po, 4 mi w of Willow Shade po, 4 mi e of Summer Shade po. (eff. 12/20/1927 when the new rd. betw. Glasgow & Burkesv. is completed// Acc. to Ibid., 8/23/1939, po was 5 rd. mi from Monroe Co, a mi w of the Little Marrowbone Ck. Bridge, 1 mi s of Roger Ck (sic), 4 mi w of Willow Shade po, 4 mi e of Summer Shade po, 4 mi s of Good Luck po, 7 mi n of Rock Bridge po. (SLK);

BEAUMONT (Metcalf Co.): ("B(oh)/m(ah)nt")

The Perkins Bros. started a blacksmith shop ~~at~~ there but dk what yr. (Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/1978); Smith's Xrds. was c. 1 mi. up the rd., west. What they call Bloody Xing now the jct. of Ky. 90/163. Nicknamed this for the fact that several people have been killed in accidents there. DK of Rays Xrds. Nor of Sweeza or Swayzee. (Ibid. and Zach. Coleman, interview, 7/20/1978); Now: store & po. (Kidd

2 BEAUMONT (Metcalf Co., Ky.) First called Ray's
Cross Roads, then Smith's Cross Roads, then
Sweezy after local storekeeper. Beaumont
suggested by the late Curt Everett. (HIST. OF
METCALFE COUNTY, prepared by the Wolf Creek
Dam Homemakers District, Metcalf Co., Ky. n.d.
(c1948) (n.p.); so called Smith's Cross Roads
✓ est. 2/5/1879, Franklin A. Moore; 8/22/1879,
Chas. N. Smith...Disc. 8/28/1894 (mail to
Summer Shade (NA); vil. 1st called Swayzee.
(Jos. Martin, A BRIEF HIST. OF METCALFE CO.,
1860-1970, 1970, P. 30);.

✓ BEAUMONT (Metcalf Co., Ky.): On the ungrade road midway between Burkesville and Glasgow 19th cent. stage coaches from each town met. Here was a roadhouse which served meals to drivers and passengers. ("Glasgow to Burkesville Stage Carried Mail" GLASGOW DAILY TIME 11/14/1965, Sec. 6-7, and acc. to oral testimony of Judge Cass Walden, 1/31/1976. Montel DONT GO UP KETTLE CREEK, 1983, Pp. 137, 239)

✓ BEAUMONT (Metcalf Co, Ky): Vil. may have been named by Curtis Everett of Summer Shade ca. 1906. Earlier (1895-1906) it was known as Sweeza. Smith's Crossroads was 1 mi sw. Mrs. Nancy W. Smith had a hotel at the X roads called the Smith's Inn or Smith's StageHotel. It was stage stop in the 1880s & 1890s, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Ray's Cross Roads. It was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Pace PO & store (q.v.) Beaumont is 1 mi e of Branstetter Park (q.v.) (Met. Co. Hist. in Pictures, 1991, Pp. 26-7); Jos. C. Branstetter had a hotel here ca. 1870. (Ibid);

BEAUMONT (Metcalf Co.): po est. as Sweeza
B/13/1895, Button L. Sweeza...ch. to Beaumont,
1/16/1902, Chas. N. Smith...(NA); In the so.
end of the co. on the Burkesville-Glasgow Rd.
(Thos. L. Gill in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/
1925; 1st called Ray's Cross Roads and later
Sweeza. METCALFE CO. CENTEN. CELEBRATION, 10/08
09/1960, P. 13); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, Sweeza was 8 mi
from Edm. B.S. Sweeza was pm & gen.storekeeper. Curtis
~~Everett~~ had a gen. store. Shannon & Knip had a flour & saw
mill. Chas. Smith had a flour & saw mill. Anthony
Smith was a wagon maker. Nancy Smith had a hotel. Van-
hiler had a flour mill. Others; Wesley's Chapel Meth.
Chu. (in recent yrs.);

Everett

✓~~SAYOXAKE~~(Metcalfe Co, Ky): Acc. to 1883 Gaz, Smith's
Cross Roads was 9 mi from Edm. Had a water-powered
flour mill. Pop. of 196. J.C. Branstetter was pm.
Marion Franklin had a grist mill;

✓ BECK (Metcalf Co., Ky): po est. 10/2/1868, Wm. A.J. Beck; Disc. 5/26/1870 (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. A.J. Beck, 9/23/1868, this prop. po would be close to Farrises Fk. of Marrowbone Ck, (on its e. side), 4 mi from Marrowbone po, 12 mi s of Edm. po, 6 mi e of Willow Shade po. Not a vil; Edward Beck was commissioned a J.P. in Cum. Co. (May 1810);

✓ BELMONT (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 4/18/1839 with Jas. Crouch, only pm. Disc. 11/30 (?), 1841. (POR-NA); This po was probably in what became Metcalfe Co. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 111);

BIG BLUE SPRING (Metcalf Co, Ky): Identified on Filson's 1784 map between Little and Big Barren R's. At the crossing of 2 Indian trails. Site of Stephen McKinney's Sta. where he was granted a military warrant on Little Barren's S. Fk. He was killed by Indians in 1792. (Kay Harbison in KY. ENCY. 1992, P. 630);

BIG CREEK (Metcalf Co, Ky): ^{P.O.} Est. in Adair Co. Thence
into Met. Co. but was disc. 4/29/1840 before the est.
of Met. (POR-NA);

BRANSTETTER PARK (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Three mi. e. of Summer Shade. Founded ca. 1926 by John Lew Branstetter, a Met. Co. native. (Met. Co. Cent. Celebration, 1860-1960, P. 14); The park was ca. 1 mi w of Beaumont. Named for John L., a Beaumont native, on 3.3 acres of his land. The land had been deeded to Michael Branstetter in 1805. Park was on the land betw. Ky 90 and 163. (Met. Co. Hist. in Pictures, 1991, Pp. 26-7);

BRANSTETTER PARK (Metcalfe Co., Ky): Three acres. Nr. Beaumont. A short distance from the jct. of Ky 90 & the Edm.-Tompkinsv. Rd. Donated by John L. Branstetter ex co. resi. who died in Okla. in 1931. Park was used for "homecomings". (Phoebee Smith, WPA ms., ca. late 1930s; In this vic. in the late 1840s may have lived a Whitfield Button at (then) Button's Crossroads. (Acc. to Glasgow Times by Alfred Ferguson, ca. 1899, repro. in KY. EXPL. Vol. 12 (7), Jan. 1998, P. 32);

/ CAVE RIDGE (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Gassaway-Hamilton Cave
nr the New Liberty Bap. Chu., $\frac{1}{4}$ mi from Cave Ridge and
2 mi from Wisdom. "A natural tunnel cave (it) has
yielded pottery, flint, limestone, and horn artifacts.
Used as a shelter by Indians. Tunnel is ca. $\frac{1}{4}$ mi long
with 3 rms above its main entrance. (Wolf Ck. Dam
Homemakers Dist. Hist. of M. Co. n.d. and n.p.); The
Anderson Cave on the Gassaway Farm nr Cave Ridge.
(Phoebe Smith, WPA ms., ca. late 1930s);

CAVE RIDGE (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to Grover C. Anderson, 6/26/1916, this prop. po would be ca. 1 mi n of Dry Fk, ca. $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi from the co. line, $2\frac{5}{8}$ mi e of Wisdom po, 5 mi w of Edm. po, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Randolph po/. On 1/6/1927, Jas. Edgar Vanzant pet. for a move 60 yds w to a pt. ca. 2 mi w of Little Barren R, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Dry Fk, 5 mi w of Edm. po, 2 mi e of Wisdom po, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Randolph po// Acc. to Joe Morris Anderson, 8/7/1939, po was 4 air & 5 rd mi from Barren Co, on the s. side of Ky 80, 2 mi w of Little Barren R, 3 mi e of Wisdom po, 5 mi w of Edm. po, 7 mi s of Knob Lick po. (SLR);

1 CAVE RIDGE (Metcalfe Co.): po est. 10/16/1916,
Grover C. Anderson...(NA); On the Edmonton &
Glasgow Rd. 5 mi. w. of Edmonton. "A cavern
nearby and of considerable local note gives the
name to the elevation on which the hamlet is
built" (Thos. L. Gill of Knob Lick, Ky. in a
letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/1925); ("Kāv
R(ih)dj") Nothing there now. Had a store. It
was moved when US68 was built thru. Still call-
ed Cave Ridge. Named for some caves there.
Ridge is also called Cave Ridge. (Leon Kidd,
interview, 7/20/1978);

Disc 1950

CEDAR FLATS (Metcalf Co.): Had 2-3 stores.
("Seed/er Fl(ae)t") c. 2 mi. s. of Edmonton
on Ky. 163. Only chu. & cem. there now. Cedar
Flat Chu. Store closed 2-3 yrs. ago. Named
for the cedar trees on a level area. DK when
1st settled. (Leon Kidd & Zach. Coleman, inte-
view, 7/20/1978);

✓ CENTER (Metcalfe Co.): Jos. Philpott (sic), in the very early 19th cent. when a man of age 30 left Frederick, Md. located in the northern section of Barren Co. nr. the Green Co. line. Est. vil. and named it Frederick. Renamed Lafayette about the time of his visit to Am. PO est. as Center because Lafayette was already a po in Xian Co. So-called for its location equally distant from Glasgow, Edmonton, Greensburg and Munfordville. On the road between Glasgow & Greensburg. c. 1910, a "string" town...(P. 27) Philpott died 1859, nearly 90 yrs. of age. He gave the site for a union chu.

and built stores and homes. Farming commu.
...(P.28) At the foot of ~~the~~ Pilot Knob. (P.
39). (IN THE PENNYRILE OF OLD KY. by Savoyard
c.1911 by E.W. Newman); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it
was 15 mi n of Edm. and had a pop. of 60.. J.A. Scott
was pm & gen.storekeeper. M.F. Scott had a gen.store.
C.C. South had a saloon. J.H. Boston was a druggist.
Other businesses; Acc. to 1883 Gaz, it had a pop. of
60; Acc. to 1876 Gaz, it was a small vil. of Little
Barren R. 1st settled 1830. Inc. in 1850. 15 mi from
Edm. Pop. 60. W.J. Whitlock was local MD & pm. J.B.
Law had a hotel. J.R. Newman had gen.store. R.H.
Thompson had another hotel;

CENTER (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Acc. to Jas. A. Scott,
12/28/1898, this po serving a commu. aka as
Lafayette, was 4½ mi w of Little Barren R, 5 mi e
of Blue Spring Ck, 2 air mi from co. line, 3 mi sw
of Crail Hope po, 4 mi se of Three Springs po, 5 mi
e of Savoyard po// Acc. to Emma Greer, 10/21/1915,
✓ po was serving the co. of Lafayette, 4 mi w of the
Little Barren R, 4½ mi e of Blue Spring Ck, 2 ¾
mi from the co. line, 3 mi sw of Crail Hope po, 5
mi se of Three Springs po, 4 mi nw of Sulphur Well
po// Acc. to Ibid., 9/30/39, po was 3 rd mi from
Green Co, 5 mi n of Little Barren R, 5 mi nw of
~~xxxxxxBaxx~~ Sulphur Well po, 3 mi from Crail Hope
PO (in Green Co.)// In June 1947, W. Frank Porter

pet. for a move 40 ft e to a pt. 1.7 mi from Hart Co, 1.6 mi s of Ky 218, 6 mi w of Little Barren R, 5.5 mi e of Park po (Barren Co.), 6 mi n of Sulphur Wells po. (SLK); Laid out as a town calle Lafayette. Jose Philpott (how he identified himself ✓ in an indenture to the town's trustees on 7/15/1837. Var. sp. in same as Layfayette which may reflect its pron.) (In a ms. shared with me by Leon Kidd, 7/20/1978);

CENTER (Metcalf Co.): ("S(eh)n/ter") The po
was always Center. So named for its location
equally distant from the 4 co. seats. Founded
by Jose Philpott (sic). David was his son.
Jose came from Frederick, Md. The place was
1st called Frederick. N.ch. to LaFayette
("Lā/fee/(eh)t") when he made his famous
visit to the US. Inc. 1853. Tob. farming area
Now: 3 gro., bank, feed mill, po, 2 chu's.,
storage for Lou. Gas & Electric Co., a farmin
trading ctr. (Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/78);
Frederick, then in Barren Co., was 1st called
Lafayette. n.ch. to Frederick 2/6/1839 (ACTS,
1838-9, P. 106); Inc. as Centre (sic) 2/14/
1871 (ACTS, 1871, Vol. 1, P. 207);

CENTER (Metcalf Co, Ky): 2 mi from Green Co. The vic. was one of the earliest settled so. of the Green R., ca. 1791. Ca. 1805 Jos. Philpot (sic) (died 1860) arr. here from Frederick, Md. and named the site for his old home. Ch. to Lafayette. Wm. Ratliff acq. 200 acres in 1898 on the w side of the Little Barren R ca. 1 mi from Pilot Knob just w of a "large boiling spring", the site of the future Center. Christian Co's. Frederick precluded the use of that name for this po and it opened as Centre (1838)....Philpot (1773-1860), a saddler, had several businesses on the rd betw. Greensburg & Glasgow. Nearby was Brownlee Cem., schools, a sawmill, stores. Center Meth. Chu. (Metcalf Co: Our Hist. in Pictures: M. Co. Hist. Soc. Ky. Bicent. Edit'n.1991, Pp. 37-45);

✓ CENTER (Metcalfe Co.): Vil. est. as Frederick
by Jos. Philpott and named for his home town
of Frederick, Md. Renamed Lafayette after the
Marquis' 1824-5 visit to the US. But the po
was est. as Center since there was already an-
other Lafayette PO (in Christian Co.) So-named
for its site equally distant from 4 county
seats of Glasgow, Edmonton, Greensburg, and
Munfordville. Vil., tho', is still called
Lafayette (c1910). Philpott died in 1859.
(Savoyard, IN THE PENNYRILE OF OLD KY. Wash,
DC, 1911 (copyr. by E.W. Newman) Pp. 27-8)

CENTER (Metcalf Co.): 1st called Fredericksburg for Maj. Frederick Smith, Rev. War vet. n.ch. 1825 to LaFayette for the Rev. War hero. Later renamed Center for its location midway betw. Glasgow, Edmonton, Greensburg, & Munfordsville. (Jos. Martin, A BRIEF HIST. OF METCALFE CO., 1860-1970, 1970, P. 27); Named Frederick by its 1st settler, David Philpot (sic) for his hometown, Frederick, Md. Renamed for Gen. Lafayette when he visited Ky. in 1825. Renamed Center for its location halfway betw. Edmonton, Glasgow, Greensburg, & Munfordville. (METCALFE CO. CENTEN. CELEBRATION, 10/8-9/1960, P. 14);

AYO (2001)

CENTER (Metcalf Co.): po est. in Barren Co. as
Centre 11/14/1838, Sam'l. W. Thompson...in Met-
calfe Co. when co. was est.)...later spelling
changed to Center but dk when....(NA); cl975=
pop. of c.200. Bank. Zack Coleman=pm then.
(Ward Sinclair, "POst Office Transplant Really
Hurt" LCJ, 10/6/1975, P. A1:3-6); On the
Greensburg & Glasgow Rd. and midway betw. these
towns; about equally distant from Greensburg,
Munfordsville, Glasgow, & Edmonton--hence its
name. (Thos. L. Gill of Knob Lick, Ky. in a
letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/1925);

CENTER (Metcalfe Co.): Settled by Joseph Philpott from Frederick, Md. Built several homes, a store, a tavern, and a chu. used for years. by Bapt., Meth., & Pres. congregations. He named the place Frederick. When Lafayette visited the US, the vil. was renamed for him. It was later called Center for its locationConsiderable history given....(In letter from Chattie (Mrs. Ray) Asbury, Center, Ky. to Delphine Haley, 6/18/1975);

✓ CENTER (Metcalf Co, Ky): "This vil. with po extends for $\frac{1}{2}$ mi along Ky 314, 11 (air) mi nnw of Edm. Acc. to most co. historians, it was 1st settled around 1800 by Joseph Philpott from Frederick, Md. and may first have been called Frederick. It was definitely known as Lafayette after the visit of the famous Frenchman to America in 1825. The po was est. as Centre (later Center) on Nov. 14, 1838 with Sam'l. W Thompson, pm, because the Lafayette name was already in use in Christian Co. Centre or Center referred to its location equally distant from Glasgow, Edmonton, Greensburg, and Munfordville, the 4 area co. seats. For some reason, however, an act of the Ky. Leg., approved on 2/6/1839, officially named the community

Frederick. It was finally inc. as Centre in 1871. While it has generally been assumed that Frederick was named for Philpott's hometown, Judge Jos. Martin has suggested the possibility of its having been named for a Maj. Frederick Smith, a Rev. War. vetera
" (Book-P. 54);

CENTER (Metcalf Co., Ky.) The first settler was Joseph Philpott, c.1800, came from Frederick, Md. Built some homes, a store house, a tavern, and a church. The latter used for years by the Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians. A double-log house used as school house and town hall. He called his settlement Frederick. After Lafayette's visit to the county, he named the community Lafayette for him. Later n-ch. to Center because it was equally distant from Glasgow, Edmonton, Greensburg, and Mumfordsville. Early residents including Philpotts, Newmans, Snyders, Wilcoxons. Village had a cem.; the first grave held Wm. Rotliff, died 1816. Some

old houses and early merchants, etc. listed....
Old Shady Grove Church, 1 mi. n. of town, built
1840 on the old Frank Rook place. The present
Shady Grove Church built 1892. A place locally
known as the Race Track yet was the site of a
race track c. 1840s, on the farm of the late
T.W. Thompson's grandfather, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. so. of town.
Families last half of 19th cent....The Brownle
Seminary, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from town, one of the early
schools on the site now owned by Albert Hoover.
The Method. and the Christian Churches were
built 1904. In 7/10, the Meth. church blown down
but rebuilt that year. First h.s. started in
1921 as 2 yr school with Miss Sallie Vanzant as
prin. 8/24, 4yr. h.s. school was started and

CENTER (Metcalfe Co., Ky. (2) graduated its first students 5/26/..... Gravel road built down the main st. & out to Hart Co. line near Three Springs. Asphalted in the late 30s. (HIST. OF METCALFE COUNTY, prepared by the Wolf Creek Dam Homemakers District, Metcalfe Co., Ky., n.d. (c1948) The above info. probably from Mrs. Lemmie Hoover of Center. (n.p.) Oldtimers still call this place Lafayette. (Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/1978); Had a roller mill until ca. 1946 and a distillery till prohibition. (Kidd);

/ CHERRY SHADE (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 9/30/1839,
Francis G. Yates (only pm); Disc. 4/1/1842. (POR-NA);
This po was probably in Metcalfe Co. (Watson's 2001
Adair Co. hist., P. 115);

CLOVERDALE (Metcalfe Co.): (Pron. "Kl(oh)/ver,
dāl"). West of Beechvale ("Beech/vəl"). In
existence only during the 1st and possibly 2nd
decades of the 19th cent. when that section of
the county was in Barren Co. Acc. to a geneal.
of the Wallace family, John Yates Wallace was
ne 1809 in Cloverdale, Barren Co. and Wm.
Wallace, (~~his-father~~) died there in 1806. So it
bore that name that far back in time... (Leon
G. Kidd of Crailhope, Ky. in interview, 7/20/
1978); PO was in Barren Co. (1839-49) in the sect.
that, in 1860, became Met. Co. (POR-NA); PO was est.
7/9/1839 with Henry V. Tobey (only pm) ~~disc.~~ 5/23/49
as Clover Dale; *land*

✓ COFER (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to W.T. Reece, this prop. po would serve Reece, on the n bank of Flatrock Ck, 10 mi e of Edm. po, 5 mi w of Breeding po, 5 mi se of Redlick po// Acc. to Ibid., no date, po was 150 yds n of Flatrock Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 4.6 mi w of Breeding po, 5 mi n of Subtle po, 4 mi s of Red Lick po// Acc. to Pollie Reece, 7/31/1939, po was 2 mi from Adair Co, 0.1 mi n of Flat Rock Ck, 10 mi e of Edm. po, 4½ mi w of Breeding po, 6 mi s of Nell po (SLR); Named for a person. (Thos. L. Gill, pm of Knob Lick, in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/1925);

COFER (Metcalf Co.): po est. 5/1/1903, Wm. T. Reese...(NA); ("K(oh)f/er") Now old bldgs. but that's all. Still locally called this. Betw. Edmonton & Breeding. Sanford England= last pm c.15 yrs. ago. DK how it got its name. (Leon Kidd & Zach. Coleman, interview, 7/20/1978); Martin Hardin Cofer (1832-1881) born and raised in Hardin Co. A newsp. editor, Conf. officer in C.W., Chief Just. of Ky's highest ct. (the Ct. of Appeals from 1874-81) He was Chief Justice. He was the 1st Ky. judge to recognize the 14th ammendment in trials. Circ. Ct. judge in 5th Dist. 1870-1874. (KY. ANC. Vol. 39 (2), Winter 2003, Pp. 66-9);

Disc 1958

COLEMAN (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 10/15/1839 with Jos. H. Coleman, only pm, Disc. 6/23/1842. (POR-NA); Its only pm was Jas. H. Coleman and the office was probably in what became Met. Co. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 116);

Disc 1938

✓ CORK (Metcalf Co.): po est. 1/24/1906, Jas. M. Sullivan...(NA); ("K(aw)rk") Now: nothing but abandoned po bldg. Still called Cork. cf 1st pm Sullivan's widow, Ethel Sullivan, who lives on Ky. 163, 1 mi. out of Edmonton, and a son, Walter Sullivan...(Leon Kidd & Zach. Coleman, interview, 7/20/1978) Acc. to Thos. L. Gill's letter to Wm. Gladstone Steel, 4/20/1925, this was a small hamlet;

✓ CORK (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to Jas. Monro Sullivan,
10/24/1904, this prop. po would be serving a densely
settled ngbd. ca. 3 mi s of E. Fk. Ck, 5 mi n of Edm.
po, 5 mi sw of E. Fk. po, ca. $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Hubbard po//
Acc. to T.K. Salmon, 1/30/1915, it was ca. 3 mi e of
the Little Barren R, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of E. Fk. of Little
Barren R, $5\frac{3}{4}$ mi n of Edm. po, 3 mi sw of E. Fk. po
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Alone po// On 4/14/20, W.G. Harris pet.
for a move (no data) to a site $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of E. Fk, 1 mi
sw of Sulphur Ck, 4 mi from the co. line, 6 mi n of
Edm. po, 3 mi sw of E.Fk. po, 7 mi n of Redlick po//
Acc. to M.K. Stephens, 7/1939, po was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Ky
~~63~~ (the rest is too light). (SLR);

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/ CROSS PLAINS (Metcalfe Co, Ky): po est. 1/7/1869, Wm. M. Edwards; Disc. 12/22/1874; Re-est. 10/28/1875, Samuel Martin...6/8/1882, Jas. H. Ferguson; Disc. 8/22/1882 (papers to Centre) (POR-NA); Acc. to Sam'l. Martin, 6/1876, po was 2 mi n of Blue Spring, 3 mi e of Park po, 4 mi nw of Knob Lick po, 3 mi sw of Center po. (SLK

✓ CURTIS (Metcalf Co.): 1st called Cleveland.
(METCALFE CO. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, 10/8&9/
1960, P. 13); po est. 5/29/1901, Geo. L.
Shive...Disc. eff. 1/31/1929 (mail to Edmon-
ton) (NA); Acc. to Geo. L. Shive, 2/14/01, this prop
po would serve a small vil. 1/8 mi from S. Fk. Ck, 5½ mi
se of Edm. po, 5 mi e of Good Luck po, 8 mi sw of Red
Lick po// Acc. to S.L. Moran, 12/17/17, po was 1/8 mi n
of S. Fk. Ck, 5 mi se of Edm. po, 6 mi w of Subtle po, 6
mi ne of Good Luck po// Acc. to Rollin Reed, 11/12/1928,
po was 80 yds s of S.Fk. Ck, 6 mi e of Goodluck po, 7 mi
nw of Subtle po. (SLR);

✓ CURTIS (Metcalfe Co, Ky): "Little remains of a once-thriving sawmill town on the S. Fk. of the Little Barren R, 1 mi s of Ky. 496 and 2½ mi se of Edm. (air). It was 1st locally known as the Mann commu. for the local sch., 1 mi n of the ck, which had been built on land donated by Jas. Harvey Mann. The po was est. on 5/29/1901 by Jas. Breeding and Curtis Everett and named for the latter, a native of Summer Shade. The po was closed in 1929." (Book-P. 76); 5 mi se of Edm. Named for a local settler. (Thos. L. Gill, pm of Knob Lick, Ky., in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/1925;

CURTIS (Metcalf Co, Ky): Winfreys Chapel (chu.). The 1st store was opened in 1884 by John & Add Shannon and later acq. by Willie Kinnaird. A Larger store replaced it in the late 1880s. A later store was acq. by G.L. Shives (till 1903) and he sold it to J.R. Garmon (till 1910) and it was then acq. by Henry Shives & later by S.L. Moran. Aka ~~Mann~~ Commu. for the local sch. The po was est. by Curtis Everett of Summer Shade with the help of Jas. Breeding. G.L. Shives was the 1st pm. A saw mill operated by Bob Shannon & his son Samuel. (ms. hist. of the co., 1950);

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CURTIS (Metcalfe County, Ky.) (F203c=commu.)
First school org. 1853 with log structure on
hill overlooking commu. Land now owned by
Rollin Reed. 2nd school built on land donated
by Jas. Harvey Mann, log structure named for
him; this replaced by frame bldg. in 1890,
burned 1920. "Present bldg. erected in 1921."
School bldg. served double duty, as school and
meeting place for the Meth. church. Later (aft
1893) Winfreys Chapel (Method. Church), frame
bldg. erected and still (c1929) in use, on one
acrs of land bought in '93 by Jas. Breeding
from Thos. N. Reed, and given to the church for
(~~its build~~)

its building. A Union Church (Bapt. and Cumb. Pres.) built 1 mi. ne of Winfreys (~~Chap.~~) Chap. on ground donated by Thos. Patterson. Bldg. used till 1947 when torn down. New church built by the Baptists the following year. The first store est. 1884 by John and Add Shannon..... The Curtis community was better known in its earlier days as the Mann community because of the school. James Breeding began the mail route, agreeing to take the mail from Curtis to the county seat gratis for 6 mos. as a service to his neighbors. P.O. est. by Breeding and Curtis Everett (who had come from Summer

and Bob + son Jaml. Shannon and others.

(Curtis, Metcalfe Co., Ky., (2) Shade) and it was named Curtis for him. First pm=G.L. Shives. P.O. disc. 1929. Community amidst virgin forest. Sawmills operated by the Maupin Bros. employed many men in the area. Other local businesses....Nearly all of this timber now gone and farming is mainstay of pop. (HIST. OF METCALFE COUNTY, prepared by the Wolf Creek Dam Homemakers District, Metcalfe Co., Ky., n.d. (c1948) The above info. probably compiled by Mrs. L.R. Turner of Curtis. (n.p.)

DEAD MAN HOLLOW (Metcalf Co, Ky): ca. 2 mi s of Edm.
on the Burkesv. Rd. Here was found the body of a
dead soldier. Generated local legend of haunted woods
Oldtimers still refer to it by this name. (Judge
Martin's book, P. 60);

DRIPPING SPRINGS CHURCH (Metcalfe Co., Ky):
On the Edmonton-Glasgow Highway, 1 mi. w. of
Wisdom. First called Sinks of Beaver Creek
Church. Renamed c. 1800-1 for "the small
spring that flows from the side of the hill
about 100 feet e. of the present building.
It follows the surface for a few feet and
disappears in a sink in the grove e. of the
church." Org. 2/3/1798, the first chu. in
the then Barren Co. It was older than Mt.
Tabor Chu. which was org. 11/5/1798. It was
officially called the United Baptist Church
of Christ at Dripping Spring, acc. to a
centennial hist. of chu. in the Glasgow
Times, 2/3/1899.... (Simmons; Hist'l. Trip,
Whipple & Powell Pub'ns 1986. P. 111)

✓ EAST FORK (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to Lewis E. Shirley, 1/1915, po was 200 yds from E. Fk, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Long Ck, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi from the co. line, 4 mi ne of Cork po, 5 mi sw of Keltner po, 6 mi s of Mill Ck// On 12/21/1926, Mary L. Harris pet. for a move 150 yds n to serve the Bridgeport com. 150 yds s of E. Fk, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Long Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 4 mi ne of Cork po, 5 mi s of Keltner po// On 1/9/1930 Ibid. pet. for a move 200 yds e to serve Bridgeport 6 ft from the rd. by E.Fk, 4 mi n of Cork po// Acc. to Ibid., 11/30/1931, it would be moved eff. 1/1/32 200 yds w to (no other name but E.Fk.), 40 yds w of E. Fk, ca. 4 ~~yds~~. ne of Cork po, 4 mi sw of Keltner po, 6 mi sw of Mell po. The pm purchased a new site

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// On 10/3/1933, B.D. Jones pet. for a move 300 yd ne to serve a place sometimes called Bridgeport, 150 yds se of E.Fk, ca. 2 mi from the co. line, 3½ mi e of Cork po, 4 mi sw of Keltner po, 4 mi s of Mell po// Acc. to Walden J. Jones, 7/26/1939, po was 1½ air & 2 rd mi from Adair Co, 125 ft from E. Fk, 8 mi se of Edm. po, 5 mi sw of Keltner po, 3 mi ne of Cork po,(SLR);

EAST FORK POST OFFICE (Adair & Metcalfe Co's., Ky):
Est. 8/4/1853 with Ward Perry, pm. Succeeded on 8/8/54
by Eli Perry, 4/8/1856 by Marion N. Carr. Into Met. Co
when org. in 1860. Named for the E. Fk. of the Little
Barren R. (Acc. to Watson's Adair Co. his., 2001, Pp.
118-9);

EAST FORK or BRIDGEPORT (Metcalf Co.): The 1st settlers included the Pullens, Pendletons, Knights, Braggs, Joneses, Taylors... (Zach. Coleman, interview, 7/20/1978); Thinks that Ward Perry, the 1st pm of E.F. built the large brick house when that area was still in Green (sic) Co. (Zach Coleman...); Est. as Bridgeport 3/18 /1870 (ACTS, 1869/70, Vol. 2, P. 491);

Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 7 mi ne of Edm; Acc. to 1883 Gaz, it was a hamlet with Bragg & Co. gen'l. store. Pendleton & Sons had a saw & grist mill; Acc. to 1876 Gaz, E.Fk. was aka Bridgeport. Vil. was settled 1820 & inc. 1866. On E. Fk. of Little Barren R, 6 mi ne of Edm. Levi Bragg was pm & gen.storekeeper. 2 other gen. stores: (1) G.W. Blayd's (sic), (2) J.R. Price. C.T. Pendleton & Sons saw & grist mill.

/ EAST FORK (Metcalfe Co.): po est. in Adair Co
8/4/1853, Ward Perry...(in Metcalfe Co. when it
was est.)...(NA); Named for its location on
the East Fork of the Little Barren R. (Thos. L.
Gill of Knob Lick, Ky. in a letter to Wm. G.
Steel, 4/20/1925); ("Eest F(aw)rk") 1st called
Bridgeport ("Br(ih)dj/p(aw)rt") which was named
for a bridge that's still there, a covered bridge
but the bridge at present is not covered. (Zach.
Coleman, who lives there, interview, 7/20/1978);
E.F. is same site as Bridgeport. Locally now
called Bridgeport and always has been. (Ibid.);
Now: store bldg. but closed. DPO. dk when/by who
1st settled. Farming com. In old days there was
a big mill there. (Ibid.)

✓ EAST FORK (BRIDGEPORT) (Metcalf Co, Ky): This area on the Little Barren R was 1st settled turn of the 19th cent. Earliest settlers were John & Wm. Hamilton, Jas. Buttler, Jas. Cox. Later Col. Jas. Mitchell settled on Adams Ck. They were Rev. War vets. The vil. was ~~ear~~lier in Adair Co. ca. 1860: Thos. Dowell's store, Jas. Barnes was a wagonmaker and Stuart H. Kinnaird & Jas. A. Dowell were tanners. Chesney T. Pendleton had a mill there in the 1870s while John R. Price, Geo. Perry, and Levi Bragg had stores. A no. of businesses at Bridgeport betw. the World Wars. (Met. Co: Our Hist.in - Pictures, Met. Co. Hist. Soc. Bi-Cent. ed. 1991, Pp. 78-79);

✓ EAST FORK (Metcalfe County, Ky.) (W201n=comm)
Name was changed from Bridgeport. (Acc. to
HIST. OF METCALFE COUNTY, prepared by the
Wolf Creek Dam Homemakers District, Metcalfe
Co., Ky., n.d. (c1949), (n.p.) (nothing else
said therein about this community. As Bridge-
port, it was a thriving little town that once
rivalled Edmonton as shopping center for county
East Fork P.O. served the Bridgeport commu.
("Bridgeport as Written in Spectator in 1800's
in EDMONTON HERALD-NEWS, Spec. Bicent. Edit.,
6/30/1974, P. 3:3-6);

✓ EAST FORK (or Bridgeport), Metcalfe Co, Ky: "This hamlet with the po lies where Ky 544 crosses the E.Fk. of the Little Barren R, 5 (air) mi ne of Edm. Tho' the p.o. was est. as East Fork on 8/4/1853, and the commu. is identified on all maps by this name, the latter has always been locally referred to as Bridgeport. By this name the town was officially created by leg. act in 1870 and named for the covered bridge that spanned the r. at this pt." (Book-P. 88);
Acc. to 1879 Gaz, 10 homes. B.F. Taylor was pm & MD, Bragg & Co. gen.store. Pendleton & Sons had a saw & grist mill; The old po was in the now closed store bldg. (Coleman, 7/20/1978);

✓ ECHO (Metcalf Co.): po est. as ^{inexorable} Seventy Seven
3/25/1891, Junius E. Beebe; changed to Echo,
12/20/1894, Ibid. (two more Beebes were pm
before the office was disc.) Disc. 11/30/1914
(mail to Knob Lick) (NA); Acc. to interview
with Miss Bess Howard, 4/6/1970, it was named
by a little boy who learned that his voice
echoed there. But no confirmation. ~~(of reason
for name being given to the place)~~ (Jan. John-
son, folklore student, WKU, on file Ky. Libr.
c1970); Barker Co. Place names.

✓ ECHO (Metcalfe Co.): ("Eh)k/("oh") Store there. On the Barren Co. line. Leslie Reese runs the store. Also Big Meadow Chu. is nearby. It may have been called Seventy Seven (to my question) but dk when. DK how it got its name. (Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/1978); The 1st pm's name should be Bybee, not Beebe. A ch. in name, not in site. Now called Big Meadow tho' some oldtimers still call the com. Echo. ("B(ih)gh M(eh)d/ə") Now: store & chu. Used to have a feed mill there...(Ibid. and Zach. Coleman, 7/20/1978);

✓ ECHO (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Acc. to Junius Elliott Beebe (sic), 2/28/1891, the prop. name for this new po was Seventy Seven and it would be serving a gen'l. store, 4½ mi n of Slick Rock po, 5½ mi s of Knob Lick po, 6 mi sw of Randolph po// Acc. to Hugh E. Beebe, 3/24/09 po was serving Seventy seven 1 mi nw of White Oak Ck, ? 4 mi from the co. line, 2½ mi nw of Wisdom po, 5 mi w of Glover po, 4½ mi s of Knob Lick po. (SLR); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 10 mi from Edm. J.E. Beebe was pm & gen. storekeeper. D.A. Ebert had a sawmill; J.W. McMillan had a store at Seventy Seven (acc. to the 1879 Gaz.);

✓ EDISON (Metcalf Co, Ky): po est. 10/9/1908, Oakley D Howard; Disc. 6/14/1913 (mail to Summershade) (POR-NA Acc. to O.D. Howard, 4/1908, this prop. po would be just n of the Monroe Co. line, 2 mi sse of Nobob Ck, 2 3/4 mi nw of Cyclone po, 3 mi s of Summer Shade po. Not a vil. (SLR);

✓ EDMONTON (Metcalf Co.): Founded by Edmund Rogers, ne Va. 1762. To Ky. 1783 after Rev. War service. An early surveyor in what later became Barren & Metcalfe Co's. Settled on the So. Fk. of Little Barren, at site of E'ton. Laid out E'ton in 1800.... (Jos. Martin, A BRIEF HIST. OF METCALFE CO., 1860-1970, 1970, P. 18); Inc. as a 6th class city by the Ky. G.A. 1871. The city gov. was reactivated in 1945. (P. 15) Edmund Rogers founded Edmonton. He was ne Va. 1762. To Ky. 1783. Rev. War vet. One of the earliest whitemen to visit this section of Ky. Came as a surveyor. Settled the site of Ed^monton on the S. Fk. of Little Barren R. Laid out the town in 1800. Named for him but spelled

Edmonton. Died 1843 and buried there....Had a daughter (among other children) named Edmonia who died single. (P. 4) (METCALFE CO CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, 10/8-9/1960);

Named for founder, Edmund P. Rogers, ne Va., Rev. War vet. Laid out 1800 at site of a spring on the n. side of the square. 1st sp. Edmundton. (Ms. Hist. of the Co., 1950-prep. by the Wolf Creek Homemakers); Pop. (2000)=1586; Acc. to 1879 Gaz, it had a pop. of 200. T.H. Murray was pm & harnessmaker. Many busi's. (see KY. EXPL. 6/2000, P. 53); The Topps Mfg. Co. opened a garment fact. here in 1953. (Edm. Her-News BiCent. 6/30/1974, P. 16);

✓ EDMONTON (Metcalf Co., Ky): PO est. 3/24/1826. Acc. to trad., it was named for Edmund Rogers, pioneer settler, first cousin to Gen'l. Geo. Rogers Clark. He died 8/28/1843. In the act of incorp. its name was spelled Edmunton but POD records always gave it as Edmonton. Everard Clark was the 1st pm. See Collins His., Vol. 2, Pp. 44-5 for more on Rogers....(Simmons, Hist'l. Trip....Whippoorwill Pub'ns., 1986, Pp. 29-36)

Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it had a pop. of 200. C.M. Carver was pm, gen.storekeeper, and undertaker. Others...;

EDMONTON (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to J.L. Dillon, 11/19/1915, po was $\frac{1}{4}$ mi s of the Little Barren R, 1 mi w of Roger Ck, 8 mi e of Wisdom po, 6 mi nw of Curtis po, 4 mi s of Alone po// Acc. to Ibid., 8/15/17, po was $\frac{1}{4}$ mi s of S. Fk. of Little Barren R, 1 mi e of Roger Ck, 4 mi s of Cork po, 6 mi s of Good Luck po// On 4/26/1938 H. Roe Kinnaird pet. for a move 0.1 mi sw to a site 5.1 mi s of Cork po, 5 mi n of Good Luck po, 5.65 mi e of Cave Ridge po, 0.003 mi s of S. Fk. Ck, 0.07 mi e of Rogers Ck. (map)// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, po was on Ky 163, 0.3 mi s of S. Fk. Ck, 5.6 mi e of Cave Ridge po, 5 mi n of Goodluck po, 10 mi nw of Cofer po, 5.5 mi s of Cork po. (SLR);

✓ EDMONTON (Metcalfe Co.): Surveyed & laid off by Edmund Rogers in 1800 at which time it was in Barren Co.... (Phoebe Smith WPA ms); On a hill nr. the So. Fork of the Little Barren R. (Ibid.); Surveyed & laid off 1800 by Edmond (sic) Rogers, ne Caroline Co., Va. Was a Col. i Rev. War, to Ky. 1783. Owned much land in vic. of Edmonton. (Clara Moran, WPA ms); Edmond P. Rogers came to Ky. "to claim lands set aside for those who rendered mil. services" during Rev. "He added lands to his orig. grant and eventually owned several thousand acres. During his lifetime, however, the settlement at E. was little more than a trading post... In 1860, when M. Co. was formed, E. was inc. and became the co. seat"

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✓ EDMONTON (~~Metacle~~ Co.): DK why spelled with "o" when named for Edmund Rogers. But it was spelled with a "u" in the very early days. DK when the spelling was changed. (Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/1978); ("Ehd/mən/tən") (Id. The po name was always spelled with an "o." (Zach. Coleman, interview, 7/20/1978); Est. 2/12/1836 (ACTS, 1835, P. 161); Inc. 2/22/60 (ACTS, 1859/60, Vol. 2, P. 120); Act to est. the town of Edmonton (sic) (then in Barren Co) (ACTS 1835, P. 161) (app. 12/12/1836); act to inc. the town of Edmonton (sic) in Met. Co. approved by G.A. 2/22/1860 (ACTS 1859/60, V. 2 P. 120);

EDMONTON (Metcalf Co.): Commissioners appointed to locate the new county seat met 4/2/1860 and selected the village of Edmonton (then spelled Edmunton) which was less than 1 mi. from the center of the newly est. county. (Phoebe Smith, WPA ms); Named for its founder Edmund Rogers (1762-1843), a Rev. War vet. Later as surveyor joined his cousin, Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark. In 1784 came to area so. of Green R. and made the earliest surveys on the Barren R. & its branches and settled site of Edmunton which he laid out in 1800. (Highway marker on US68, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. w. of town, acc. to GUIDE, #678, P. 87);

✓ EDMONTON (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Centered at jct. of US 68 Ky 80 & 163, on the Little Barren R, just s of the Cu Pky. Slow growth thru the early 20th cent. The town's 1st industries were Jake Compton's laundry soap fact. (ca. 1901) & Tilford Thompson & Henry Hoover's unsuccessful tile fact. Minor oil boom in ca. 1959. The Edm. Mfg. Co. began in 1952 to make men's clothing. Joined by Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems in the early 1980s. Ushered in some other industries after the arr. of the Cum. Pky in 1973. 5th cl. city with a pop. (1990) of 1477. (Joan Whitlow in KY. ENCY. 1992, P. 285);

Edmonton (Metcalfe Co., Ky.) (2) First court hs., a wooden bldg., was burned in 1863. The 2nd bldg with all records burned in '68. Present court house constructed in 1868-9. (first co. official ...) 1st chur. in co. est. on what is called the Poole property, a log structure. Pres. The present site donated by Edmond P. Rogers "and the deed for the ground was made in 1838." The 2nd bldg. was brick and was destroyed by fire in ... 1920. Present brick bldg. constructed in 1922-3. The first schools were all pvt. One of the earliest taught by a Mr. Reid in a log house in the beech woods behind the present T.K. Reid home ~~The various years~~ The Edmonton Academy was built

c.1873 by Richard U. Slemmons, with 3 depts.,
primary, intermediate and senior. Students
came from surrounding counties as well as Met
The place is now the J.W. Barton family home.
Slemmons was the father of Mrs. J.W. Barton.
Edmonton H.S. est. 1910 with A.B. Thompson
prin. and sole teacher....early industries...
Road begun from Edmonton to Glasgow; hard
surfaced a few years later. Now a part of US
68: (....) (source: ibid.)

✓ EDMONTON (Metcalf Co, Ky): "This 5th cl. city and seat of Met. Co. is on US 68, Ky 163, and 496, less than 1 mi s of the Cum. Pky...It was named for Edmund P. Rogers (1762-1843), a Va-born Rev. War officer who surveyed and laid off the town on his own land in 1800. Tho. est. by leg. act in 1836, it was little more than a trading post with po until it was inc. as the new co's seat in 1860. The curious spelling may be an error in recording the name of the po, est. on 2/17/1830, which was never corrected." (Book-P. 89);

EDMONTON (Metcalf County, Ky.) Seat of the county. Named for founder Edmund P. Rogers, Rev. War vet. and native of Va. Laid out 1800. It is said that the site was selected because of a spring on the north side of the town square. Rogers' home was located in the west part of town where the A.J. Thompson place is presently located. Rogers and his wife are buried in a cem. off the Glasgow Rd. behind the Dunham home. Name was first spelled Edmundton. (HIST.-OF METCALFE COUNTY, prepared by the Wolf Creek Dam Homemakers District, Metcalfe Co., Ky. n.d. (c1948) The above info. probably compiled by Mrs. Cass Walden. (n.p.)

Named seat when co. formed in 1860 since it was less than a mile from center of co. Named for Edmund P. Rogers, ne. 1762 and, raised in Caroline Co., Va. Fought in Rev. Was a land surveyor, successful financier, acquired 15,000 to 20,000 acres of land and slaves. He surveyed and laid off the town that bears his name. He gave a lot to anyone who'd build a home on it. "In the year of 1871 the General Assembly of Ky. fixed the boundary (sic) of Edmonton that all portions of Metcalfe county extending from the court-house in Edmonton...to east of South Fork of Little Barren at the mouth of Cave Spring Branch and within one-half mile from said court-house, shall be the town of Edmonton." (Ibid.)

ELI (Metcalfe Co, Ky): po est. 5/29/1901, W.H.
Roberts (never in operation) (POR-NA);

✓ EMITT (Metcalfe Co, Ky): po est. 8/24/1909, R.M.
alloway; Disc. 11/30/1912 (mail to Savoyard) (POR-NA);
Acc. to Rob't. M. Galloway, May 1909, prop. po would
be 5 mi ne of Echo po, 4 mi se of Savoyard po, 3½ mi w
of Knob Lick po. (SLR); Kidd & Coleman didnt know about
this place (7/20/79); Acc. to Jillson II (P. 1223),
Jacob Emmet acq. 50 acres on Line Ck. (in Monroe Co)
(1/17/1840). Phillip Emmet acq. 8 acres on Line Ck.
(3/9/1841) and 35 acres on Sulphur Lick Ck (1/7/41);

✓ ESTES (Metcalf Co.): is down Leatherwood Cr. from Red Lick. cf Mrs. Carl Fraser of Red Lick (Edmonton PO) re- Estes. Her father, Curt Bell had a store at Red Lick. ("Ehs/təs") Estes = a family name. Commu. nr. Goodluck. (Leon Kidd interview, 7/20/1978); PO operated from 1939 to 1952. (P&G); Acc. to Mrs. Mary Estes, 6/6/1939, this prop. po would serve Red Lick, 60 ft n of Red Lick Ck, 4½ mi w of Toria po, 4½ mi s of Nell po. Red Lick was a vil. of 70 pop., 2 mi nw of the po. (SLR);

✓GASCON (Metcalfe Co.): po est. 3/8/1911, Jas.
V. Yates; Disc. 2/28/1914 (mail to Edmonton)
(NA); Acc. to J.V. Yates, 3/1908, the prop. name for
this new po was Stan and it would serve that loc. 2 mi w
of E.Fk, 4 mi e of Edm. po, 4 mi w of Red Lick po, 4 mi
s of Cork po. (SLR); ghaes/kən]. Suburban Edm. Now:
several stores & a nursing home. New homes. New ind.
park halfway betw. Gascon & Edm. DK how it got its name.
But there was a Gascon Yates. (Kidd & Coleman, 7/20/78);

/ GLOVER (Metcalfe Co, Ky): po est. 3/28/1902, Viola D. Galloway, 3/3/08, Jas. G. Barton... 11/11/1910, Clarence H. Forest; Disc. eff. 11/30/1912 (mail to Echo) (POR-NA); Acc. to Viola D. Gollaway (?), 3/6/02 this prop. po would be $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Alone po, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Wisdom po, $4\frac{3}{4}$ mi n of Randolph po // Acc. to Jas. G. Barton, 3/26/1909, the po was 2 mi sw of Little Barren R, on Dry Fk, 4 mi from co. line, and 3 mi e of Echo po // In Sept. 1910, C.H. Forrest pet. for a move $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi nw to a site 3 mi nw of the Little Barren R, 3 mi s of Knob Lick po, 4 mi nw of Alone po, 3 mi ne of Wisdom po (SLK); [ghluhv/ar] Fam. of this name lived around Cave Ridge. (Kidd & Coleman, 7/20/1978); John Glover was commissioned a Just. of the Peace in Barren Co. (8/1810

✓ GLOVER'S CREEK P.O. (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Acc. to Wm. M. Riggs, the local name of the com. served by this po was Summer Shade in the Sartin Prec. at the head of & on the e side of Glover's Creek, 4 mi w of Paces po, 4 mi e of 88 po (sic), 5 mi ne of Nobob po, 9 mi sw of Edm. po. (SLK); Summer Shade was 1st called Glovers Creek. In the Sartin Prec. In 1871 the Summer Shade Inst. was inc. as an "inst. of higher learning." Sartin was a Met. Co. family. (Met. Co. Cent. Celebration, 1860-1960, P. 14); APO (2007);

✓ GLOVER (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Acc. to Jillson I (P. 181),
John Glover acq. 193½ acres on the Green R. (in
Green Co.) (Oct. 24, 1797);

✓ (Old) Glovers Creek (Bapt.) Church (Metcalfe Co., Ky): Org. 1802. Log bldg. in the bend of the creek n. of the Burkesville Rd. (P. 194) Ralph Petty may have been its first pastor. (P. 195) Disc. before 1900. (P. 196) (Simmons, Hist'l. Trip.... Whippoorwill Pub'ns., 1986)

✓ GOODLUCK (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Acc. to Jas. H. Mann, 8/15 1894, this prop. po would be 50 ft w of Rogers Ck, 5 mi s of Edm. po, 2 mi nw of Marrowbone po// Acc. to Thos. A. Hensley, 1/29/1915, po was 9 mi se of Little Barren R, 1 mi sw of Rodgers Ck. (sic), 5 mi s of Edm. po, 3½ mi n of Beaumont po, 6 mi ne of Summer Shade po// On 6/5/1947, Harry W. Smith pet. for a move 180 ft. n to a site 0.1 mi se of Ky 163, 0.1 mi w of Rogers Ck, 5 mi s of Edm. po, 4 mi n of Beaumont po// On 3/23/1948, Ibid. pet. for a move 0.2 mi n to a site on the e side of Ky 163, 0.2 mi w of Rogers Ck, 4½ mi s of Edm. po, 4 mi n of Beaumont po, 8 mi e of Summer Shade po. (SLR);

GOODLUCK (Metcalf Co.): ("Ghōod L(uh)k")
(Kidd) Mr. Hensley, storekeeper, was pm there
for yrs. Three store bldgs. still standing
but stores not in operation, incl. Hensley's
store. (Both); Spelled 2 words. cf Billy
Pedigo, the pm of Summer Shade or Prentice
Hensley who lives at Bloody Crossing, Summer
Shade. (Coleman) Not the site of Little Barre.
The latter was in Met. Co. but betw. Sulphur
Well & Craillhope. nr. the Node commu. Little
Barren had a chu. & po. (Kidd) cf Dewey
Harris who lives in or nr. Bowl. Green or
Woodburn, re the e. section of Met. Co. He's
the best authority for that section. (Zach)..
(Leon Kidd & Zach. Coleman, 7/20/1978);

✓ GOODLUCK (Metcalf Co.): po est. 10/7/1894,
James H. Mann....(NA); vill. 5 mi. e. of
Edmonton. Fancy name. (Thos. L. Gill of Knob
Lick, Ky. in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/
1925); In most records it's spelled two words
1st called Little Barren. (EDMONTON HERALD-
NEWS, Spec. Bicent. Edit., 6/30/1974, P. 16:1
Good Luck, vil. 1st called Little Barren. (Jo:
Martin, A BRIEF HIST. OF METCALFE CO., 1860-
1970, 1970, P. 30); Acc: to 1895 Gaz, it was 5 mi
from Edm. Jas. H. Mann was pm. Mann & Norris had a gen
store;

✓ HENSONVILLE (Metcalf Co, Ky): po est. 5/11/1900, Isaac Henson, 2/9/1903, Rora (?) E. Love, 3/29/1920, Wm. H. Thompson; Disc. 8/14/1920 (mail to Randolph) (POR-NA); Acc. to Isaac Henson, 11/30/1899, the prop. name for this new po was Prosper and it would serve that locality, 5 mi s of the Barren R, , 2½ mi e of Randolph po, 4½ mi nw of Goodluck po, 5 mi sw of Edm. po, 1 mi s of Clay Lick po. Not a vill.// Acc. to Cora E. Love, 11/22/1915, po was 2½ mi s of Little Barren R ¾ mi w of Clay Lick Ck, 3 mi e of Randolph po, 6 mi se of Wisdom po. (SLR);

✓ HENSONVILLE (Metcalf Co., Ky): The po was est. and named for Ike Henson for 'it was located in his store halfway between Edmon-ton and Randolph. The store was opened soon after 1900. (Simmons, Hist'l. Trip.... Whippoorwill Pub'ns., 1986, Pp. 73-4)

✓ HUBBARD (Metcalf Co, Ky): po est. 4/9/1900, Wesley Hubbard; Disc. 8/31/1913 (mail to Edmonton) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wesley Hubbard, 3/9/1900, this prop. po would be 1 mi e of S. Fk, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Sulphur Creek, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Beechv. po, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of ~~Alcorn~~ po, 5 mi e of Sulphur Well po, serving a local dry goods store. (SLR

ALONE PO.

JUANITA (Metcalf Co, Ky): [wə/neet/ə] Acc. to Janet Johnson's notes on file in the Barren Co. WKU Coll.
It was named for a local girl;

KNOB LICK (Metcalfe County, Ky.) (F678nw=commu)
First called Antioch and sometimes goes by this
name still. Settled by c1790, maybe earlier. A
part of the large tract of land granted Austin
Allen for Rev. War service. Tract extended from
Knob Lick to Blue Spring Creek. Allen and Sam'l
Shannon, Sr. (whose son, Sam'l. Jr. was later
county judge) were among the first settlers of
the area. Old buildings.... On 4/21/1838, acc.
to the record book, W.A. Allen deeded from the
Allen-Shannon tract a plot to build a Union
Church, log structure with Shannon Sr., Wm.
Austin Allen and Lewis Slinker as trustees.
The present Union Church replaced the orig.

structure, c1895 tho not dedicated till 1906. Tradition has it that the church, named Antioch (Church); of Biblical significance, "gave its name to the village that grew up around and also to the early post office." The p.o. was later disc. "because a postmaster could not be secured." On being reestablished, it was found that another post office by the name of Antioch had been established in Washington County." Called Knob Lick for the knob so. 1 mi. n. of community and the swamp or lick so. of the knob. Acc. to PO records in NA, po est. at Knob Lick 7/23/1867. The pm's were:

Knob Lick (Metcalf Co., Ky) (2) Frank S.

Ewing, 7/23/67; Waddy Thompson, 4/16/68; Herber
G.W. Bradley, 11/8/69; Jonathan Read, 8/22/70;
James L. Renick, 6/27/89; Wm. H. Cummins, 6/22/
93; John N. Miller, 9/22/97; Louis E. Ball, 11/
21/06; Cora C. Beard, 7/22/13; Kate T. Barton,
7/7/19; Thos L. Gill, 6/16/20 thru 1930;

Christine Beard was later pm and by 1949 Cora
C. Beard was pm. The log church, above, use
also for school till 8/16/1882 when land deeded
Sanders Walder for a school, on the old
Savoyard-Tompkinsville Road and "joined by the
Bradley, Withers, and Thompson farms. School:

built on that land used for a few years, then structure was used as a home, today known as the Sam Jones House "or the tenant house on a farm owned by Henry Jones." School then in the lodge hall till 1948 when that bldg. torn down and new bldg. erected on that spot. (....) Important families, merchants, etc. (HIST. OF METCALFE COUNTY, prepared by the Wolf Creek Dam Home-makers District, Metcalfe Co., Ky., n.d. (c1948). The above info. probably compiled by Mrs. Maxie Ball of Knob Lick, Ky., (n.p.).

✓ KNOB LICK (Metcalf Co, Ky): PO couldnt be called Antioch because the name was already in use. An early settler was Sam'l. Shannon, Sr. (1771-1851). ca. 1850 the vil.& its vic. with several businesses incl. Walter Morrison's tanyard on the Knob Lick Ck. Other businesses....(Co. hist. in pictures, Pp. 46-7); ~~Kidd~~ didn't know its name source. Knobs there but d.k. about a lick. (Coleman) Kidd located a vic. salt lick; APO (2007);

KNOB LICK (Metcalf Co.): ("N(ah)b L(ih)k")
The chu. is still called Antioch. The sch.
may have been too. Locally still called Knob
Lick. Now: store, maybe a garage, po, 2 chu'
(Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/1978); Po. of
✓ Knob Creek est. 6/10/1848, Preston R. Butler,
Ch. to Antioch, 4/1/51; Disc. 12/13/18? ;
Re-est. 7/6/55, Sherman(?) B. Morris,
.. disc. 11/24/1857 (NA)

✓ KNOB LICK (Metcalf Co.): po est. 7/23/1867,
Frank S. Ewing...(NA); Vil. & trading center o:
the Edmonton & Horse Cave Rd. Vil. is locally
known as Antioch and "noted for its big springs
2 of which form a considerable creek which
runs a course of about 3/4 mi. and disappears
under a bluff, where a fine water power is loca-
cated." Antioch named for the ancient city.
The po's name derives from a knob & a nearby
slash or lick. (Thos. L. Gill of Knob Lick, Ky.
in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/1925);
Vil. of Knob Lick was 1st called Antioch.
(Jos. Martin, A BRIEF HIST. OF METCALFE CO.,
1860-1970, 1970, P. 30);

✓ KNOB LICK (Metcalf Co, Ky): 1st called Antioch. Settled at least by 1790. Pion. settler was Austin Allen, a Rev. War vet. Had land from here to Blue Springs Ck. 1st fam's: Allens and Sam'l. Shannon, Sr. whose son Sam'l. Jr. was later a M. Co. judge. The Antioch Chu. was a Union chu. named for the Biblical site was a source of the commu. & po's first name. But the po didn't materialize since a pm couldn't be found. Later they couldn't use the name since by then it was in use in Wash. Co. So it was named for the knob 1 mi n of the vil. and the lick (swamp) s of the knob. APO by 1950. On Ky 70. (Met. Co. Cent. Celebration, 1860-1960, P. 14);

KNOB LICK (Metcalf Co, Ky): Aka Antioch. A vil. 10 mi nw of Edm. Water-powered saw & grist mills. Knob Lick Ck. 4 chu's. & a sch. Pop. 100. Jonathan Read was pm & gen. storekeeper. Grinstead & Hazle had another gen. store. E.H. Alexander was a wagonmaker. W.H. Cummings was a wagonmaker. E.T. Hatcher had a saloon. Mitchell & Slinker were blacksmiths. Also D.H. Simmons. J.S. Withers was a shoemaker. Wither & Bros. had flour & saw mills and a carding op'n. Others: (Acc. to 1883 Gaz.); Acc. to 1876 Gaz, aka Antioch, Knob Lick was a vil. on Little Barren R, 10 mi from Edm. Steam-powered grist mill. 3 chu's. sch. & pop of 75. Jonathan Read was pm & gen. storekeeper. Bacon & Monk had gen. store. Withers & Bros. were millers. Simmons & Murray were blacksmiths. Others;

KNOB LICK (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to no sign, 11/1885, this po would serve Antioch (local name) $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of the Little Barren R, $1/100$ mi w of Knob Lick Ck, 5 mi se of Center po, 6 mi nw of Alone po, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Sulphur Well po, 5 mi w of Beechville po// Acc. to John Miller, 12/28/1928, po was serving the commu. of Antioch, 3 mi nw of Little Barren R, 4 mi from co. line, 5 mi se of Savoyard po, 6 mi nw of Alone po, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Sulphur Well po// On 1/12/1937, Christine W. Beard pet. for a move 500 yds n to a site $2\frac{1}{2}$ air & 3 rd mi from Barren Co, 3 mi e of Blue Spring Ck, 4 mi w of Little Barren R, 3 mi se of Savoyard po, 5 mi s of Center po, 4 mi w of Sulphur Well po, 7 mi n of Wisdom po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, po was 2 air & 3

rd mi from Barren Co, 2 mi w of Barren R, 3 mi s of Savoyard po, 10 mi w of Edm. po. (SLK);

Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 10 mi from Edm. Pop. 100. W.H. Cummins was pm. Gen. stores: (1) F.A. Forrest & Co. (2) Jonathan Read, (3) T.C. Franklin. S.D. Crenshaw had a groceries & hardware business. Franklin & Cummings (sic) had a sawmill. J.R. Glass had a flour mill. John G. Bailey was a wagonmaker. Other businesses....;

KNOB LICK (Metcalf Co, Ky): "This hamlet with po is centered at the jct. of Ky 70 and 1243, 7 (air) mi nw of Edm. The place was settled by the 1790s as a part of a large tract granted Austin Allen for Rev. War service. Antioch, the name of the extant local chu. built about 1838, is said to have also been the 1st name of the commu. that dev'd. around it. The po est on 6/10/1848 as Knob Creek was renamed Antioch in 1851. It closed in 1857 but was re-est. as Knob Lick on 7/23 1867 with Frank S. Ewing, pm. Since by then the Antioch name had been pre-empted by a po in Wash. Co. It was named for a knob about a mi n of the po site and a slash or licks of the knob." (Book-P. 162);

LIBERTY CHURCH (Metcalfe Co., Ky): Org. 1842.
In the vic. of Cave Ridge. 1st pastor: Rev.
H.G.W. Bradley. Orig. log building was re-
placed by frame structure in 1888. (Pp. 60-1)
Chu. & cem. are $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. w. of Cave Ridge. (P.
76) (Simmons, Hist'l. Trip....., Whippoorwill
Pub'ns., 1986) New Liberty, betw. Sugar Plant &
Cave Ridge. Local chu. is New Liberty (Chu.) (Kidd &
Coleman, 7/20/1978);

MILLER SCHOOL (Metcalf Co., Ky): On Glovers
Creek. Wm. Miller was the tchr. A subscrip-
tion school. (Simmons, Hist'l. Trip...
Whippoorwill Pub'ns., 1986)

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MT. MIRAH CHURCH (Metcalf Co, Ky): on Ky 640, betw.
Randolph & Summer Shade. A Cum. Pres. Chu. org. March
1848. Two story bldg. Newer structure built 1943;

MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH (Metcalfe Co., Ky):
Near Beaver Creek, c. 1 mi. above the bridge.
Org. in 1809. (P. 100) Rev. Ralph Petty was
the first pastor. (P. 102) (Simmons, Hist'l.
Trip.... Whippoorwill Pub'ns, 1986)

✓ NODE (Metcalfe Co, Ky): [nohd] On the Green Co. line.
Betw. Sulphur Well & Crailhope, on Rte. 1048. Now:
store-standing but not in op'n. and Seven Springs
Chu. Nearby is an electric shop. DK why so named.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 mi w of Little Barren. Nr. the forks of the
Little Barren R. The Little Barren P.O. is $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from
Seven Springs Chu. Nothing now at the L.B. site. but
it had a chu. & a p.o. (Kidd & Coleman, 7/20/1978);
On a bluff, along the Little Barren R. Old
store bldg. is still there. (Clifton Jones,
Greensb. Record-Herald, 10/9/1975, P. 2);

✓ NODE (Metcalfe Co, Ky): po est. 7/3/1903, Oscar J. Lain; Disc. 11/15/1912 (mail to Center); Re-est. 3/22/1923, Albert B. Hiser; Disc. eff. 11/30/1923 (mail to Center) (POK-NA); Acc. to Oscar J. Lain, 5/11/1903, this prop. po would be called Lain (prop. name) and would serve that locale, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Sulphur Well po, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Crailhope po, 3 mi e of Center po. Not a vil//Acc. to Albert B. Hiser, 4/25/22, po was $\frac{3}{4}$ mi w of Little Barren R, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi from co. line, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Center po, 3 mi nw of Sulphur Well po. (SLK);

OIL WELL BRANCH (Metcalf Co, Ky): E. of Edm. where wells were drilled by the Big Trend Oil Co. (org. in Edm.) in ca. 1904. Some oil produced there. Several wells were drilled betw. 1916-1920. Nr. Beechv. Many gas wells were drilled in the area around Center & Savoyard ca. 1930. Oil boom of 1959 with producing wells near Hickory Ridge nr Center, Savoyard, & Knob Lick. Timbering in Met. Co. (oak, beech, hickory, cedar, poplar, etc.) Stave mills in early 20th cent. Later axe handle mills and still later cedar mills. (Edm. Her-News, Spec. Bicent. edit., 6/30/1974, P. 16)

✓ PACE'S POST OFFICE (Metcalfe Co., Ky): served the Summer Shade area before the latter p.o. was est. Sanford Pace was pm in his store, 1½ mi e of Summer Shade on the Burkesv. Rd. An early tanyard nr. the store. (Simmons, "Hist'l. Trip" P. 199);

✓ PACES (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Local name was Ray's Cross Rds in the Sartin Prec., 1 mi s of Little Barren R, 3½ mi w of Glovers Ck, 4 mi w of Willow Shade po, 8 mi s of Edm. po. (Acc. to Wm. C.A. ? --unclear, 1/14/1876). (SLR); Acc. to 1876 Gaz, Paces, aka Ray's Xrds, was a small settlement est. 1860 on the Little Barren R, 8 mi from Edm. Had grist mill, sch, Meth. chu. pop. of 50. Wm. C.A. Griffith was pm and gen. store & hotel. Chism & Bailey had a gen.store. S.R. Graven had a gen. store. Mattison Wade was a miller. H.A. Bybee was a shoemaker; ✓ The Pace po & store was 16 mi e of Glasgow & ½ mi w of Beaumont; Kidd & Coleman didn't know about this place; Sanford R. Pace & Wm. J. Pace were Barren Co. merchants (acc. to the 1850 Census); Fountain Pace from Cum. Co. arr. here in 1849 & built his home. (Her-News BiCent. Ed. 6/30/74, P. 4);

✓ PACE'S PO (Metcalfe Co., Ky): est. in
Barren Co. 6/4/1832, Sanford R. Pace; 6/8/
1857, London P. Pace; 3/7/1860, Christopher
T. Bybee; (in Met. Co. when it was created);
5/2/1863, ~~Thos.~~-Graven- Sam'l. Ray....10/6/
1876, Thos. Graven; Disc. 4/17/1878 (NA);
Sanford Pace was the pm. He had a store there
1½ mi. e. of Summer Shade on the Burkesville
Rd. The store bldg. was torn down before
1940. (Simmons, Hist'l. Trip.... Whippoor-
will Pub'ns., 1986)

PEDIGO (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Betw. Goodluck & Cedar Flats
(Coleman, 7/20/1978);

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST at Randolph
(in Metcalfe Co., Ky) Org. 1869 on a site
deeded by Wade Veluzat on 1/22/1869. (Simmons
Hist'l. Trip.... Whippoorwill Pub'ns., 186,
P. 86)

✓ POPLAR SPRING (Metcalfe Co, Ky): po est. 9/3/1872,
Jarred C. Withers; Disc. 7/12/1876; Re-est. 5/4/1877,
John W. Dale, 6/18/78, Jarred C. Withers, 3/5/79, Wm.
G. Pierce; Disc. 12/10/1879 (POR-NA); Acc. to John W.
Dale, 2/1887, all data was too faint to read. (SLR);
Acc. to 1876 Gaz, this was a recently est'd. p.o.;

RANDOLPH (Metcalf Co.): po est. in Barren Co.
3/31/1846, Edward V. Cummins...in Metcalf Co.
when the co. was est. ...Disc. 6/6/1873; Re-est
8/12/1873, Sam'l. J. Oldham...(NA); vil &
trading center 10 mi. sw of Edmunton. Named for
the Virginia statesman. (Thos. L. Gill of Knob
Lick, Ky. in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/25)
Vil. was called New Randolph. (Jos. Martin, A
BRIEF HIST. OF METCALFE CO., 1860-1970, 1970,
P. 30); Acc. to 1883 Gaz, vil. was 7 mi w of Edm. on
Beaver Ck. Pop. of 60. S.J. Oldham was pm & gen.store-
keeper & tob. dealer. Swope & Morrison had a gen.store.
Frank Catron had a saw & grist mill. J.L. Pedigo was a
wagonmaker. Rob't. Toomay was a distiller. Others;

✓ RANDOLPH (Metcalf Co, Ky): "This hamlet with po lies at the jct. of Ky 640 and 861, $4\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi w of Edm. On 8/12/1873 the Randolph po that had been est. in 1846 at the present site of Wisdom, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi n, was moved here with Sam'l. J. Oldham, pm. The name Randolph was retained tho' the place has often been referred to as New Randolph to distinguish it from Old Randolph or Wisdom. It is said that the orig. p.o. was named for 'the Va. statesman' tho' it has never been clear which member of that illustrious fam. was intended." (Book-P. 247);

RANDOLPH (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to Nora Allbright, 9/24/1917, po was 1 mi s of Beever Ck (sic), ca. 5 mi from co. line, 2 mi w of Hensonv. po// Acc. to Anna Edwards, 7/31/1939, po was 4 air & 5 rd mi from Barren Co, 2½ mi se of Ky 80, 2 mi e of Beaver Ck, 4 mi n of Clay Lick Ck, 8 mi w of Edm. po, 2½ mi s of Wisdom po, 6 mi n of Goodluck po. (SLK);

RANDOLPH (Metcalf Co.): (or New Randolph)
("Nu R(ae)n/d(ah)lf") po closed only a few
✓ yrs. ago. It's called Randolph now. Given
the addition of "New" to distinguish it from
the site of Old Randolph=Wisdom (q.v.) Now:
one store. (Zach. Coleman, interview, 7/20/
1978); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 7 mi w of Edm. with a
pop. of 125. A.B. Mayfield was pm & gen.storekeeper.
W.D. Albright had a saw & grist mill. J.M. Hoover had
flour mill. Lee & Oldham had a gen.store. B.W. Miller
was a cooper. W.R. Oldham was a livestock & tob. deale
J.D. Ward had a grist & saw mill. Geo. Wells was a
carpenter. Others; Acc. to 1876 Gaz, it was 7 mi w of
Edm. S.J. Oldham was pm. Oldham & McMillan had a gen.
store. J.C. Mackey had a gen.store. T.L. Richardson
had a grist mill;

Pg Disc 1966

RAVENA (Metcalf Co, Ky): Check sp. [rɪ/veen/ə] On E.Fk.
Focused on a sch. Still active Commu. Sch. bldg. is
now used for commu. mtgs. Good rd. to it. (Coleman,
7/20/1978);

/ RED LICK (Metcalf Co.): po est. 11/16/1876,
James H. Kinnaird...(NA); ("R(eh)d L(ih)k")
Has a store. DK why so named. The old po bldg.
still stands. That's all that's left of it.
Mrs. Fraser's father, Curt Bell, had a store
there. (She's Mrs. Carl Fraser of Redlick,
Edmonton po, who can tell me about Red Lick &
nearby Estes. (Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/78);
Jas. Kinnaird [kə/nahrd] was the father of Rose & Jim
Willie Kinnaird. Rose was pm at Edm. for 25-30 yrs. J.H.
was a judge. (Kidd); Acc. to 1883 Gaz, Red Lick was 12
✓ mi. from Edm. 3 chu's. & a sch. J.H. Kinnaird was pm;

Disc. 1935

✓ REDLICK (Metcalf Co., Ky): Acc. to J.A. Kinnaird, 12/31/1896, po was 1 mi from the co. line, $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Edm. po, 3 mi sw of Nell po, $5\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of E.Fk. po// Acc. to Curtis A. Bell, 10/23/1915, po was $\frac{1}{4}$ mi e of E.Fk. of the Little Barren R, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi from co. line, 2.6 mi w of Nell po, $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Edm. po, 4 mi n of Cofer po// Acc. to Ibid., 2/3/1934, the p.o. was now Red Lick and was $\frac{1}{4}$ mi ne of E. Fk. of the Little Barren R, 200 yds n of Red Lick Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 2.6 mi w of Nell po, $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Edm. po, 3 mi ne of Cofer po. (SLR);

✓ RIGGS (Metcalf Co, Ky.): Acc. to Thos. D. Riggs, 1/6/1881, the prop. name for this new po was Boot and it would be on the n bank of Marrowbone Ck, 4 mi e of Smiths X Rds., 6 mi w of Marrowbone po, serving 40-50 families in a thickly settled area. (SLK);

Acc. to 1883 Gaz, Riggs was a po & small settlement 10 mi from Edm. Had several mills & 2 chu's. Pop. 100. Jas. G. Branstetter was pm & genstorekeeper. R.A. Beck had a sawmill. Branstetter & Bro. had a gen.store J.B. Harvey was in the lumber business. Harvey & Son had a saw & grist mill. R.D. Trow was a cabinetmaker;

✓ ROCKLAND MILLS (Metcalfe Co, Ky): A hamlet on the Little Barren R. 8 mi from Edm. Saw & grist mill. Pop. 40. W.O. Newman was pm, gen.storekeeper & gristmill operator. Wm. H. Cummings was a carpenter & wagonmaker;

✓ THE SAMPSON JONES MILL (Metcalf Co., Ky):
an overshot mill 3 mi. from Cave Ridge on
Mill Branch of the S. Fk. of the Little
Barren R. It was first called Jones Mill
for its orig. owner Sampson Jones. He was
succeeded by his son, Samuel. This was one
of Metcalf Co.'s first mills. It ground
corn & wheat and had a cotton gin. Extant
by 1940.... (Simmons, Hist'l. Trip....
Whippoorwill Pub'ns., 1986, Pp. 63-65)

✓ SAVOYARD (Metcalf Co, Ky): "This hamlet with po at the jct. of Ky 314 & 1243, 10 (air) mi nw of Edm, was 1st called Cross Plains, probably for its location at the n. edge of the Barrens. For much of the 19th cent it was known as Chicken Bristle, allegedly for the practice of leaving the pin feathers or bristles on chickens hurriedly killed and carelessly prepared for customers by an early 19th cent. stagecoach inn. The Cross Plains po, in operation from 1869 to 1882, was re-est. as Savoyard on 5/3/1886 and named for a native son Eugene W. Newman (1845-1923), a Washington correspondent for several Am. newspapers and respected political writer who wrote under the pseudonym of Savoyard." (Book-P. 265);

✓ SAVOYARD (Metcalf Co., Ky.) pron. sa-voy-ard
by Glenn Scott.

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Wm. Henry Newman, pres. of the NY Central RR,,
may have been born in either Savoyard or in
Center. (check.....) He was a cousin of
Savoyard-Newman, the columnist of the Wash.
Post (who was Eugene Newman) (Acc. to Glenn
Scott, interview, 9/5/1972); Savoyard was 1st
called Crossplians and often called "Chicken
Bristle". (EDMONTON HERALD-NEWS, Spec. Bicent
Edit., 6/30/1974, P. 16:1); ("sa|voy|ard"
(Sam Moore, 7/20/78);

✓ SAVOYARD (Metcalf Co.): Named for the pen name used by Eugene W. Newman. He is said to have claimed that this name means "Cabbage head." He was ne 5/3/1845 nr. the vill. Son of Thos. E. Newman. Admitted to Ky. Bar 1869 and practiced law in Edmonton. To Bowling Green in 1873 to publish local newsp.... Later represented the LCJ in Wash. Famed as a political writer. Under the pen name Savoyard he wrote IN THE PENNYRILE OF OLD KY. in 1914. This contains sketches about this section of Ky. Died in Wash. 7/28/1923.... (METCALFE CO. CENTEN. CELE. 10/8-9/1960, P. 4);

SAVOYARD (Metcalf Co.): Birthplace of Eugene W. Newman, Washington columnist for several newsp. and respected political writer. (1845-1923 and buried in Edmonton. The town was 1st called Chicken Bristle but adopted Newman's pen name. (acc. to highway marker on Ky. 314, acc. to GUIDE, No. 1000, Pp. 184-5); po est. as Savoyard, 5/3/1886, George W. Thompson...
✓ Disc. 8/15/1919; Re-est. 6/21/1920, Laura L. Scott.. Disc. eff. 3/1/22; Re-est. 1/28/25, Noah J. Pruitt...(NA); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 15 mi nw of Edm. G.W. Thompson had gen.store. W.R. Palmore had a saloon;

SAVOYARD (Metcalf Co.): (Sə/void") Now:
store, chu., garage. Founded by Eugene Newman
who lived betw. there and Center. He was
uncle to Wm. Henry Newman of the NYCRR. He
wrote under the penname of Savoyard but dk why
DK if 1st called Cross Plains but it's still
often called Chicken Bristle ("Ch(ih)k/ən
Br(ih)s/əl"), a nickname, but dk why....(Leon
✓ Kidd, interview, 7/20/1978); "An early stage-
coach stop containing an inn where chickens
were hastily killed and dressed, often care-
lessly prepared as to picking and the removal
of pin feathers (bristles), hence the local
name." (Mr. Ladd, WPA, 4/1941);

✓ SAVOYARD (Metcalf Co.): Eugene W. Newman, ne 5/3/1845 nr vil. of Savoyard. Son of Thos. E. Newman and Amy E. Cummins Newman... Practiced law in Edmonton 1869-1873. Then to Bowling Gr. to publish a local newsp. After reportorial duties elsewhere, he moved to Washington where he was Wash. corr. for LCJ. Political writer. Wrote book "In the Pennyrile of Old Ky." 1914. A Collection of Sketches. Used pen name of Savoyard for cols. appearing in many US newsp. Savoyard p.o. was named for him. He said that this means "cabbage head". Died 7/28/1923 in Wash. (P.22). He was uncle to Wm. Henry Newman, the pres. of the NYC RR who was born in Chicker Bristle, now Savoyard. (P.24) (Jos. Martin, A.

Brief Hist. of Metcalf Co.. 1860-1870 1970 7,

SAVOYARD (Metcalf Co.): 1st called Cross Plains (sic) probably for its location at the edge of The Barrens to the south. "It was a stage stop and the chickens, hastily dressed and served at the inn to stage drivers and their passengers, had the bristles left on them, hence the name. This place with its most picturesque citizen, Creed Stovall, became famous through the frequent references to them in the interesting letters from Wash., DC over the num de plume of 'Savoyard,' written by Eugene Newman every week or two for the Courier-Journal./When the hamlet became a po and a more desirable name was sought, it was

christened the third time and is now called Savoyard in honor of its Boswell. Newman's old homeplace was nearby, and here was also the nativity of his kinsman, the nationally-known Pres. Newman of the NYC Ry." (Brent Altsheler in a letter to the LCJ, date=?, typecopy sent to me by Roy A. Cann, 6/29/1971);

— sometime during Gov. Hunter's
adm.

SAVOYARD (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to Geo. Whitfield Thompson, 4/1886, this prop. po would be 9 mi e of Little Barren R, 2 mi n of Blue Spring Ck, 2½ mi e of Park po, 5 mi w of Centre po, 4 mi ne of Hiseville po. Not a vill.// Acc. to Waldon Pennington, 11/22/1915, po was serving the commu. of Cross Plains, ¾ mi from the co. line, 8 mi ne of Little Barren R, 1 mi s of Blue Spring Ck, 3 mi e of Park po, 4 mi w of Knob Lick po, 4 mi s of Center po, // On 8/23/16, Clarence A. Thomas pet. for a move (no data) to a site 8 mi w of Little Barren R, 2 mi n of Blue Spring Ck, 1½ mi from co. line, 3½ mi sw of Park po, 4 mi nw of Knob Lick po, 5½ mi sw of Center po// Acc. to Laura L. Scott, 3/18/1920, po

was serving the commu. of Chicken Bristle, 10 mi. e of the Barren R, 2 mi e of Blue Spring Ck, 4 mi e of Park po, 4½ mi w of Knob Lick po, 5 mi sw of Center po, 2 mi from the co. line// Acc. to Healon Jeffries, 8/1939, po was ½ air & 1 rd mi. from Barren Co, 1½ mi ne of Blue Spring Ck, 3½ mi s of Center po, 4 mi w of Knob Lick po, 5 mi n of Hisev. po, 3 mi e of Park po// Acc. to Noah T. Pruitt, 1/29/24, po was 8 mi w of Little Barren R, 1 mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Blue Spring, 3½ mi sw of Center po// On 6/18/48, Heaton Young pet. for a move 50 yds w to a site 3 mi e of Park po, 3½ mi w of Knob Lick po. (SLR);

' SAVOYARD (Metcalfe Co, Ky):Acc. to 1883 Gaz, Cross Plains was a DPO 14 mi n of Edm; Acc. to 1876 Gaz, the above was a recently est. po; This was one of the co's earliest settlements. Est. 1791 by Alex'r. Edwards of Woodford Co. Several bros. later joined him. The po was 1st called Cross Plains. It was re-est. as Savoyard. AKA (nickname)=Chicken Bristle but d.k. why. Nearby was Walnut Hill Sch. (ca. 1917) and Allens Grove Chu. and Sch.(Met. Co. Hist. in Pictures. P. 50);

✓ SEVEN SPRINGS CHURCH (Metcalf Co., Ky):
(F678n) Nr. Node on the Green Co. line and
nr. the forks of Little Barren R. Node is
on Ky. 1048 betw. Sulphur Well & Crailhope.
The Node store is abandoned. Node is a DPO.
Never very important. (Leon Kidd, 7/20/1978)
The church, extant, is a Cumb. Pres. Chu.
Informant was told that the name came from @
the 7 springs which are located directly
behind the church. cf Rev. James H. Jolly,
Edmonton, Ky. 42129 who was pastor c. 1982
(and may still be). Cf also Mrs. Mildred
London, Center, Ky. 42212, one of the oldest
members. (Dara London, Rt. 2, Edmonton, Ky.,
letter to me, 5/11/1987)

SMITH'S CROSS ROADS (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to Jas. C
Leamon, 8/16/1884, po was ca. $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Summer Shade
po, ca. $5\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Riggs po. (SLK);

- ✓ SOUTH FORK OF THE LITTLE BARKEN RIVER (Metcalfe Co, Ky)
One of the two forks (East Fk. is the other) of the
Little Barren R. (of Green R.) and flows west and
north from Edm. (Little Muddy Q.);

SUBTLE (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to John T. Janes, 8/19/1906, the po was 2 mi n of E. Fk, 4½ mi s of Cofer po, 6 mi n of Marrowbone po, 6 mi se of Curtis po// Acc. to Ibid., 2/8/15, po was ½ mi n of Caseys Fk, 2 mi from the co. line, 5 mi sw of Cofer po, 6 mi se of Curtis po, 6 mi ne of Waseon po// Acc. to Frankie Janes, 7/25, 1939, po was 2 air & 3 rd mi from Cum. Co, 9 mi s of Edm. po, 7 mi n of Marrowbone po, 7 mi w of Breeding po. (SLR);

✓ SUBTLE (Metcalf Co.): po est. 11/11/1905,
John T. Janes...(NA); ("S(uh)b/ta1") Now a
substation of the Edmonton po...voting prec. &
chu. called Moore Springs ("M(aw)r Spr(ih)z")
and the commu. was too. On top of the hill at
the head of the E. Fk. of Little Barren River.
(Zach. Coleman and Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/
1978); Now: store and the Moore Springs Bapt.
Chu. On top of the hill nr. where the 3 co's.
(Adair, Green, and Metcalfe) come together.
(ibid.)

✓ SUBTLE (Metcalfe Co, Ky): PO was always maintained by the Janes fam. It was est. 1905 by John T. Janes who was succeeded by his widow Frantie. On her death their son Hyman became pm and he was succeeded on his death by his bro. Ivy. On the latter's death the po became an Edm. branch Since 1961 the O-in-Ch. was John's granddaughter Mrs. Dorothy Janes Garmon. By 1974 it was in Bessie Janes' store. She's Dorothy's mother. John's 1st p.o. bldg. is now a storage bldg. ("Met. Co's Past: Our Early Years" Edm. Herald-News, Spec. Bicent. edit., 6/30/1974, P. 3); As a CPO it was disc. 5/30/2003.(Lynch);

SUGAR PLANT (Metcalfe Co., Ky): po est. in Barren Co. 8/4/1852 with Jas. H. Read, pm (into Metcalfe Co. when est'd); Disc. 8/22/1863?. (POR-NA); ca. 1910-the Sugar Plant Sch. on Ky 640. (Met. Co. Our Hist. in Pictures, 1991, P. 56); Sugar Plant was the name of a sch. 3 mi sw of Knob Lick. (Kidd & Coleman, 7/20/1978);

SULPHUR WELL (Metcalfe County, Ky.) (F678n=community). "A few years before the Civil War a man named Ezekeal Neal owning about 30 acres of land lying along either side of South Fork of Little Baxren river decided to drill for salt on the river bank. Instead of salt, he tapped a wonderful stream of water of great medicinal value--a combination of sulphur, magnesium, salt and iron, so proportioned that it is very pleasant to the taste. Naturally artesian, unaffected by cold, heat, rain or drought, it has been flowing incessantly for nearly a century. From this well the village received

its name....After striking the well, he enlarged his home and used it as a hotel. Not only were visitors attracted by the water, but many came to build homes. Among the early settlers at or near Sulphur Well were the Morrises, Scotts, Overfelts, Browns, Burtons, Williams, Mitchells, Pendletons, Smiths, Thompsons, Marcums, Beauchamps, Bostons, and Hardings....After Mr. Neal's death, his hotel was used as a combined dwelling and school house. The first school of which there is a record was taught in 1878 to 1880 by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard. Soon after the building burned, but it was replaced by the community and referred to as a 'College'....To

Sulphur Well (Metcalf Co., Ky.) (2) the college came students not only from this county but adjoining counties....About 1885 this school house was destroyed by fire....The main room of the present school house was built about 1887. (on teachers and on other local establishments....) P.O. est. 7/30/1879 with Thos. M. Quesenberry, pm, and mail came semi-weekly from Greensburg. In 1911, an all-purpose steel bridge built across the Little Barren R. by the county. Replaced by concrete structure late in 1949. "The Grove" has long been a public gathering place. The land on both sides of the river were evidently used by the Indians as

camping and hunting grounds, since many flint spikes have been found in this vicinity. Late: the "Grove" was used by General Morgan of Civil War fame as a training place for his soldiers. (On the Sulphur Well homecoming....) Methodist Church built 1914; Mormon Church built 1930. (HIST. OF METCALFE COUNTY; prepared by the Wolf Creek Dam Homemakers District, Metcalfe County, Ky., n.d. (ca 1948)) The above information probably compiled and written by Mrs. Truman Williams of Sulphur Well. (n.p.)

SULPHUR WELL (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to Thos. Marr Quesenberry, this prop. po would be on the s. side of the Little Barren R, 2 mi n of E. Fk, 5 mi e of Knob Lick po, 5 mi s of Liletown po (in Green Co.) serving a vil. of 600 pop.// On 4/29/1905, Geo. Wm McPherson pet. for a move 150 ft n to a site 300 ft n of S. Fk. of the Little Barren R, 3 mi ne of Verna po, 5 mi nw of Beachv. po (sic), $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Knoblick po// Acc. to Ibid., 2/9/12, po was $1\frac{1}{16}$ m n of S. Fk. of Little Barren R, 3 mi from co. line 4 mi se of Node po, 6 mi nw of Hubbard po, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Knob Lick po// On 2/24/20, John B. Smith pet. for a move (no data) to a site 150 yds n of S. Fk,

2 or 2½ mi from the co. line, 6 mi e of Center po,
12 mi n of Edm. po, 5 mi ne of Knob Lick po. Eff.
4/1/1920// Acc. to Mary C. Lambirth, 6/10/1922,
po was 300 ft n of S. Fk. of Little Barren R, 4½
mi n of Beechv. po, 6 mi e of Center po, 6 mi s of
Liletown po// Acc. to Mary Lambirth Hurt, 8/7/39,
po was 2½ air & 4 rd mi from Green Co, 300 ft n of
S. Fk. of Little Barren R, 3 mi sw of E. Fk. of
Little Barren R, 5 mi n of Beechv. po, 5 mi ne of
Knob Lick po, 6 mi e of Center po, 6 mi s of Lile-
town po. (SLR);

now (2006): an Edm.
cpo.

✓ SULPHUR WELL (Metcalfe Co.): Ezekiel Neal owned 300 acres on both sides of So. Fk. ~~Gre~~ Creek, site of S.W. Drilling for salt and struck mineral-filled sulphur water. Continuous flowing well since then. Hotels attracted summer vacationers from all over Ky. (METCALFE CO. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, 10/8-9, 1960, P. 14); Dates to 1851 when Ezekial Neal (sic) accidentally discovered the sulphur well "while he was drilling for salt water by the banks of the Little Barren R. Later, as word of the healing properties of the water spread, hotels were built to lodge the visitor. (sic)...." ("The Grandeur of the Spas Remains only as a Memory" by Leah Larkin, CJ&T 7/4/1971, D181-6);

SULPHUR WELL (Metcalf Co, Ky): Founded on an artesian well with a permanent flow. Contained sulphur, magnesium salt & iron. Medicinal value. McPherson Hotel ca. 1909 later owned by the Porters. Sulphur Well Meth. Chu. Beula Villa Hotel built ca. WW I. A spa. ~~G~~ (Met. Co. Hist. in Pictures, Pp. 62-9); A vil. with po, 1 mi from what was then (ca. late 1930s) the Marcum Bros. (Water) Mill, a flour mill. (The Marcum Milling Co.) Beula Hotel was a summer resort. (Phoebe Smith, WPA ms); Across the rd. from the park. Till recently was the Sulphur Well Country Store & the Light House Rset Also closed winter of 1968-9. (KY. EXPL. Vol. 16 (6), 11/2001, Pp. 78-9);

SULPHUR WELL (Meigs Co, Ky): Perennial artesian well discovered ca. 1845 by Ezekiel (sic) Neal. It flowed from a "gum" base with its water containing sulphur, magnesia, salt, & iron. "Valued for its medicinal qualities". 1 mi sq. commu. on both sides of Ky 70. County-owned Sulphur Well Park, a roadside park. The sulphur water still flows. Two rest's., country store, p.o. Listed on the Nat'l. Reg. of Hist'c. Places. (Brochure iss. by the Meigs Co. Hist. Soc., ca. 1999); On Ky 70, 10 mi n. of Edm. Ezekiel Neal discovered the artesian well in 1845. Beula Villa Hotel built by Catless W. Thompson & opened in 1903. Closed in 1969 (or 1968). (Kay Harbison in KY. ENCY., 1992, P. 630);

✓ SULPHUR WELL (Metcalf Co.): ("S(uh)l/fer
W(eh)l") Ezekiel Neal discovered the sulphur
water. Resort. Several hotels. Well is still
in use. Now: store, garage, chu., res...only 1
artesian well. Until c. 7 yrs. ago, a lot of
retired people from Lou. came here to live.
(Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/1978); Had a rolle
mill before WWI. (Ibid.) Acc. to 1883 Gaz, this is
a summer resort 10 mi from Edm. Pop. 100. J.B. Morris
was pm & had a gen.store, hotel, livery service. Patrick
Boston was a broommaker & upholsterer. Collegiate Inst.
Wm. Marcum had a flour mill. Leon Shuffit had gen.store.
D.G. Overfelt was a carpenter. Others;

✓ SULPHUR WELL (Metcalf Co.): The well was disc.
c. 1840 by Ezekiel Neal while drilling for salt
on the banks of So. Fk. Creek. On a 300 acre
holding on both sides of that creek. Struck
sulphur water. The well has continuously flowed
since then. Popular as cure for stomach dis-
orders. 1900=hotels built. One still in opera-
tion by 1968 attracting people from Louisv., e-
...(Jos. Martin, A BRIEF HIST. OF METCALFE CO.
1860-1970, 1970, P. 26); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was
10 mi n of Edm. Had 2 gen. stores: (1) Conyers & Settle,
(2) J.E. Love; Now (ca. 2007) a CPO;

✓ SULPHUR WELL (Metcalf Co.): po est. 7/30/
1879, Thomas M. Quesenberry(?)... (NA); 11 mi.
from Edmonton & 1 mi. off the Edmonton-Greens-
burg Rd. Vill. & po named for famed artesian,
sulphur well at that place. Noted resort. On
the Little Barren R.... (Phoebe Smith WPA ms),
Vil. and summer "watering place." "In drilling
for salt water many years ago, a fine stream
of sulphur was struck..." (Thos. L. Gill of
Knob Lick, Ky. in a letter to Wm. G. Steel,
4/20/1925); Inc. 3/20/80, (ACTS 1879, Vol. 1,
p. 500);

✓ SULPHUR WELL (Metcalf Co, Ky): "This hamlet with ep
lies where Ky 70 crosses the S. Fk. of the Little
Barren R, $7\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi n of Edm. Shortly before the
C.W., while drilling for salt, Ezekiel Neal discovered
instead an artesian well of sulphur water with a high
mineral content. Its evident medicinal value soon led
to the estab'mt. of a watering place. The vil. grew
up around the hotels, and a p.o. was started on 7/30/
1879, with Thos. M. Quesenberry, pm." (Book-P. 287);

SUMMER SHADE (Metcalf County, Ky.) (F679s=com.
On the John Muir Trail (Ky. 90) First known as
Glovers Creek. c1872 p.o. name changed to Summer
Shade with the help of the Hon. J.M. Riggs.
Assumed the name derived from the influence of
local shade trees "that protected the town and
sheltered the wild game that roamed through the
adjacent woodlands." Page, the 1st p.o. in that
part of the county was 1 mi. e. of Summer Shade
in the dry goods store of Ezekiel Witty and W.M.
Riggs. 1860-Dr. Lenzie Watson, MD came from Har
Co. (a Va. native). Mt. Carmel School est. 187
or '2, one mi. e. of town, by Prof. R.E. Grin-
stead. Didn't last long. In 1873 he est. Summer

Shade Inst. In '75, when elected to state legis he sold the school to Prof. J.W. McMoore -from- Tenn., a preacher and educator who turned over the principalship 2 years later to Prof. A.C. Taylor. W.M. Riggs was a state legislator. He enabled the school to get from the legisl. a charter (1876-?) that led to its being able to grant BS degree. Ladies dorm and men boarded in local pvt. homes.....The Mt. Carmel public school permanently transferred to Summer Shade in 1890 though had moved there earlier. Three churches: Method. Chur. org. c1870 on land donated by Dr. Watson; Christian Chu. org. 1876 tho' church built in '82. Bapt. Chu. org. in '82 with meetings in

Summer Shade (Metcalf Co. (2)

the Masonic Hall but disbanded for lack of adequate membership till 1906 when re-org. and built on land given by M&M J.D. Swope. (Other early homes, citizens, industries, institutions ;,... Barnstetter Park is 3 mi. e. of town.

Founded between 1925-27 by John Lew Barnstetter of Okla. and Fla. "A native of this community (he) attended the home comings (sic) at Beaumont and enjoyed them so much that he founded the park for a place to celebrate the annual August home coming...many people throughout the state gather there to meet and greet friends of other days and to enjoy an excellent program prepared

for the occasion. The 3 churches still in existence by 1949. A TVA Primary Sub-station located on land 1 mi. e. of town that was purchased in 1942 from C.W. Word..... (HIST. OF METCALFE COUNTY, prepared by the Wolf-Creek Dam Home-makers District, Metcalfe Co., Ky., n.d. (c1948) The above infor. probably compiled by Mrs. J.R. Garmon of S.S. (n.p.)

SUMMER SHADE (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to 1883 Gaz, it was 10 mi s of Edm. Pop. 200. Wm. M. Riggs was pm & gen. storekeeper. Grider, Watson & Co. had a gen.store T.J. & G.R. Clark had a sawmill. T.N. Clark & Son had a saw & flour mill. Daniel & Lee were wool carders J.A. Gibbs was a saddler. Gill & Bowles had a meat market. Stephen H. Jones had a gen.store & dealt in tob. John Lewis was an express agent. B.P. Nunnally was a wagonmaker. Thos. Perkins had a lumber business. Lewis Piercy had a flour & corn mill. J.R. Witty had a hotel. Witty & Everett had a lumber business, Others;

SUMMER SHADE (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 10 mi s of Edm. with a pop. of 275. W.P. Nunnally was pm & local druggist. Gen'l stores: (1) J.D. Bowles (2) L.W. Gee, (3) L.P. Williams. Hildreth & Morgan had a woolen mills. J.H. McMurtrey was a blacksmith. L.T. Pedigo & Sons had a sawmill. So did W.H. Pedigo. Perkins & McMurtrey had a confectionery business. Geo. Piercy had a flour mill. Summer Shade Inst. Miss A.D. Ray was its principal. Whitlow & McMurtrey were undertakers. J.R. Witty had a hotel. Others; 1st called Glovers Creek. The 1st local sch. was Mt. Carmel. (Bi-Cent. 1974, P. 14);

✓ SUMMER SHADE (Metcalfe Co, Ky): Glover's Creek was a settlement with a pop. of 125. Aka Summer Shade. On Glover's Ck, 9 mi s of Edm. Settled 1860. Wm. M. Riggs was pm & gen.storekeeper. Moody & Gill had a gen.store J.H. McMurtrey was a blacksmith & wagonmaker. Moore, Matlock was another blacksmith & wagonmaker. As was J.H. Moody. Watson & Gee were cabinetmakers. H.A. Bybee was a shoemaker. G.R. Clark & Jas. W. Morg were carpenters. (Acc. to 1876 Gaz.);

SUMMER SHADE (Metcalf Co.): po est. as Glover's
/ Creek, 6/21/1862, Ezekiel Witty...ch. to Summer
Shade, 1/21/1878, Wm. M. Riggs...(NA); Given
as Summershade by Gill. Noted for its shade
trees. (Thos. L. Gill of Knob Lick, Ky. in a
letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/20/1925); 1st called
Glover's Creek for the creek on which it's lo-
cated. Voting precinct formerly called Sartin
Prec. (Jos. Martin, BRIEF HIST. OF METCALFE CO.
1860-1970, 1970, P. 29); 1st called Glover's
Creek. The precinct for many years was called
Sartin. The Summer Shade Inst. was inc. by the
Ky. Leg. in 1871. (METCALFE CO. CENT. CELE.
10/8-9/1960, P. 14);

SUMMER SHADE (Metcalfe Co.): On Ky. 90. Bank,
ele. sch., factory making custom truckbeds, 2
stores, rest., barber, active po. Acc. to Mrs
J.R. Garmon, the po was 1st called Glover's
Creek. N.ch. to Summer Shade c.1872 thru the
effort of W.M. Riggs. Probably named for the
shade given by large trees that "sheltered the
wild game that roamed through the adjacent
woodlands." Shade trees still there except in
the CBD. Home of defunct Summer Shade Inst.
est. 1873. ex-hi.sch. Commuters to Glasgow,
Edmonton, Tompkinsv. (Tom Duncan, "Summer
Shade" one of Hometown, Ky. cols., LCJ, 12/6/
1964); Inc. 3/10/76 (ACTS 1876, Vol. 2, p. 323);
as summer shade

✓ SUMMER SHADE Metcalfe Co, Ky): "This vil. with po extends for over 1 mi along Ky 90, 7 (air) mi sw of Edm On June 21, 1862 storekeeper Ezekiel Witty est. the po as 9/overs Ck for the nearby stream which had been named for a local fam. In 1876 the co. was inc. as Summer Shade for the local shade trees, and 2 yrs. later that name was also applied to the p.o." (Book-P₁ 287-88);

SUMMER SHADE (Metcalf Co, Ky): It had a pop. of ca. 300 in 1950. On Ky 90. 1st called Glovers Ck. The po name was changed in 1872 to Summer Shade. It's assumed it was named for the shade from its large trees. It was ca. 1 mi w of the earlier p.o. of Pace (sic). The Summer Shade po was in Ezekiel Witty & W.M. Riggs' drygoods store. The Mt. Carmel Sch. was 1 mi e of town. The Summer Shade Institute was est. in 1873 by R.E. Grinstead and in 1875 acq. by J.W. Moore of Tenn. A roller mill was there from 1901... (Met. Co. Cent. Celebration, 1860-1960, P. 14) In 1950: one roller mill, 5 stores, a planing mill, sch, 3 chu's, apo. Other businesses. (Ibid.);

✓ SUMMER SHADE (Metcalfe Co, Ky): On Ky 90, 1½ mi w of Pace P.O.. (P.O. & store at Pace were run by Sanford Pace. The S.S. vic., in the early & mid 19 cent., was called the Sartain (sic) (Voting) Prec. for a fam. nr. Glvers Ck. Vil. there was first called Glovers Creek. The ck. was probably named for Capt. Jobe Glover, a vet. of the War of 1812. Its name was changed to Summer Shade in 1872 by its then pm W.M. Riggs. Aptly named for spring & rest stop at the e. end of the vil. Ezekiel Witty opened the vicinity's 1st business in 1857. He was joined by others.... The local po was 1st in a store operated by Witty & W.M. Riggs. Then moved to a nearby store, then to Ky 90, w. of the earlier

sites, next to (now) Rowlett's Key Stop Service Sta. Moved to store across Ky 640 (once called Lanos Isenberg's gen. store. Then moved to its current site. Glovers Ck. Prim. Bapt. Chu. is 1.3 mi nw of Summer Shade. Org. 1802. (Met. Co. Our Hist. in Pictures, 1990, Pp. 13ff);

✓ SUMMER SHADE (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to Ewen D. Isenberg, 3/25/1909, this po, formerly Glovers Creek is 1 mi s of Glovers Ck, 2½ mi from co. line, 4 mi w of Beaumont po, 6 mi e of Eighty Eight po, 3 mi n of Edison po// Acc. to Chloe Howard, 7/26/39, po was ½ mi n of Nobob Ck, 1¼ mi e of Glovers Ck, 4 mi w of Beaumont po, 5 mi e of Eight Eight po// On 9/29/1947, Chloe H. Wilborn pet. for a move 300 yds e to a site on Ky 90, 1 mi s of Glovers Ck, 1 mi n of Nobob Ck, 3 mi w of Beaumont po, 5 mi e of Eighty Eight po. (SLR);

✓ SUMMER SHADE (Metcalfe Co.): ("S(uh)m/ər
Shād") 1st called Glovers Creek. Spelled
2 words.. Now: 2-3 stores, bank, barbershop,
Used to be Glovers living there on Glovers^{SC}
Creek. (Leon Kidd, interview, 7/20/1978);

/ SUN (Metcalfe Co, Ky): po est. 3/24/1908, Welcome H. Stephens; Disc. 6/30/1912 (mail to Edmonton) (POR-NA); Acc. to W.H. Stephens, 4/1908, thisprop. po would be 3 mi e of S. Fk. (of Little Barren R.), 4 mi from Red Lick po, 3½ mi e of Edm. po, 4 mi n of Center po. Not a vil. (SLR);

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TEN ACRE BRANCH (Metcalfe Co., Ky): (F678nw)
A disappearing stream one mile nw of Knob
Lick. Unable to learn the derivation of its
name;

TOBEYVILLE (Metcalf Co, Ky): In the Clark's Corner area nr. the S. Fk. Ck. Named for Elzie Tobey who had a legal still there nr. his home. (Met. Co. Hist. in Pictures, 1991, P. 55);

✓ Toledo(Metcalfe Co, Ky): Acc. to Mollie Fegett Thompson, 12/23/1898, the prop. name for this new po was Dewey and it would serve that loc., 50 yds w of Caney Fk, 2 mi e of E. Fk, 3 or 3½ mi e of Liletown po 3½ or 4 mi ne of Sulphur Well po// Acc. to Isaac Henson, 8/11/1904, po was on the Little Barren R., 2 mi n of E. Fk, 3½ mi n of Sulphur Well po, 3½ mi s of Lile Town po, 7 mi w of E. Fk. po. Not a vill.// Acc. to Theo. Pendleton, 3/29/1909, po was 1½ mi e of E.Fk, ¼ mi s of Caney Fk, ¼ mi from co. line, 3 mi s of Liletown po, 3½ mi n of Sulphur Well po. (SLR);

✓ TOLEDO (Metcalf Co, Ky): po est. 1/18/1899, Mollie F. Thompson, 1/20/1903, Dorinda B. Thompson; Disc. eff. 5/15/1903 (papers to Liletown); Re-est. 10/15/1905, Isaac Henson, 12/29/1906, Theophilus Pendleton; Disc. 5/31/1912 (mail to Sulphur Well) (POR-NA);

✓ VERNA (Metcalf Co, Ky): po est. 5/17/1904, Lewis U. Reynolds; Disc. eff. 7/31/1905 (mail to Sulphur Well) (POR-NA); Acc. to L.U. Reynolds, 8/13/1903, this prop. po would be 3 mi s of Little Barren R, 2½ mi n of S. Fk, 3 mi s of Center po, 3 mi n of Sulphur Well po, 4½ mi sw of Crail Hope po. (SLR);

↓ VIVIAN (Metcalfe Co, Ky): po est. 3/15/1909, Chas. C. Runyon, 3/18/11, Jas. W. Estes, 4/6/12, Jesse H. Gilley; Disc. 1/31/1913 (mail to Summer Shade) (PORK-NA); Acc. to Chas. C. Runyon, 2/1909, this prop. po would serve Runyon & Sons store. This name was chosen from a list sent by the petitioner. It would be 1½ mi w of Clay Ck, a thickly settled farming commu. of some 45-50 fam's., 3-3½ mi from Summer Shade and Good Luck po's, 5 mi s of Randolph po. (SLR); [vihv/yən] Betw. Randolph & Summer Shade, at a xrds. DK why so named. Farm site now owned by Lyron Estes. Nearby is Mt. Moriah Chu. DPO (1909-13) (Kidd & Coleman, 7/20/1978);

✓ WAUSEON (?), Metcalfe Co, Ky. PO est. 9/15/1906, Geo. L. Shive, 4/5/17, Orlander O. Park, 3/8/18, Burr Harris, Jr., Disc. 6/15/18 (mail to Beaumont) (POR-NA) Acc. to Geo. L. Shive, 3/8/1906, po would serve a thickly settled rural area on the sw side of Farris Ck and 8 mi n of the Cum. R, 6 mi e of Beaumont po, 5 mi nw of Marrowbone po, 5 mi ne of Willow Shade po// Acc. to Ibid., 4/6/09, po was 7 mi nw of Cum. R, nr the s side of Farris Ck, 1½ mi from the co. line, 6½ mi e of Beaumont po, 5 mi nw of Marrowbone po. (SLR);

✓ WILLOW SHADE (Metcalf Co, Ky): Matthew Amyx settled the vic. betw. 1810-1820 nr a "spring of sparkling cold water that gushed out at the foot of the hill." In 1870 Rob't. D. & John S. Trow had a store. Robt. was the 1st pm. It was disc. 1878. Re-est. in the early 1880s as Riggs. In 1889 it was renamed Willow Shade by Sanford Harvey, pm. Harvey & J.G. Branstetter had a store there 1881-6. Harvey acq. his partner's half and rebuilt the store w. of the 1st site. Store later burned. Now on Ky 90. Josiah Bryant arr. here in the 1850s with his parents Etitia & Lucy. (...) (Met. Co. Hist. in Pictures, 1991, P. 103);

/ WILLOW SHADE (Metcalf Co.): po est. 9/18/1866
Robert D. Traw...Disc. 4/17/1878; another po
est. as Riggs, 2/28/1881, Thos. D. Riggs...ch.
to Willow Shade, 10/22/1889, Sanford S. Harvey
(who was also pm of Riggs) (NA); ("W(ih)l/a
Shād") On Marrowbone Creek. Store & po still
there. On Ky. 90. Named for the trees on M'bone
Cr. Now: store-po, 1 chu. DK who 1st settled/
est. it. Commu. preceded the CW. (Leon Kidd,
interview, 7/20/1978); DK of a Riggs PO (Ibid.
& Zach. Coleman, interview, 7/20/1978);

Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 12 mi se of Edm. S.S. Harvey
was pm & gen.storekeeper. Harvey & Leamon had a saw &
grist mill. J.H. Shannon had an axe handle fact.;

✓ WILLOW SHADE (Metcalf Co, Ky): "This hamlet with po lies on Marrowbone Ck and Ky 90, 8 (air) mi s of Edm. The first Willow Shade po, named for the trees on the ck., was est. on 9/18/1866, with Robt. D. Traw, pm, and disc. in 1878. On Feb. 28, 1881 Thos. D. Riggs est. the Riggs po, which was renamed Willow Shade in 1889." (Book-P. 320); A settlement founded in 1795 on Marrowbone Ck, 12 mi se of Edm. Pop. 100. R.D. Trow was pm & cabinetmaker. Jas. B. Harvey was a blacksmith. (Acc. to 1876 Gaz.); PO was suspended 10/11/1985. (Jenny Lynch);

WILLOW SHADE (Metcalf Co, Ky): Rob't. D. Traw's 6/14 1876 SLR was unclear-too light// Acc. to no sign, Jan 1915, this po, formerly Riggs, was $9\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of the Cum. R, 30 ft n of Marrowbone Ck, one mi from co. line, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Beaumont po, $6\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Marrowbone po, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Persimon po// Acc. to Jewell Howard, 7/26/39, po was 2 rd mi from Cum. Co, on the s side o Ky 90, 30 yds n of Marrowbone Ck, 14 mi s of Edm. po, 5 mi n of Persimon po, 3.1 mi w of Dubre po, 3.9 mi e of Beaumont po. (SLR);

✓ WISDOM (Metcalfe Co, Ky): "This hamlet with epo is centered at the jct. of US 68 and Ky 640, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi n of the Cum. Pky. and 5 (air) mi w of Edm. This commu. was called Randolph by 3/31/1846 when the po of that name was est'd. there with Edward F. Cummins, pm. Less than 10 yrs. later the po was moved to a site ca $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi s, which is presently called Randolph, leaving the old vil. site as Old Randolph. On Oct. 2, 1894 Em Evans est. another po there, which he called Wisdom for then Co. Sch. Superintendent Henry Wisdom.' (Book-P. 322);

✓ WISDOM (Metcalfe Co.): po est. 10/2/1894,
Emuel (sic) Evans... (NA); vil. 1st called Old
Randolph. (Jos. Martin, A BRIEF HIST. OF MET-
CALFE CO., 1860-1970, 1970, P. 30); ("W(ih)z/
dām") Named for ex-super. of Schools. 1st calle
Randolph. Now: only a Cumb. Pres. Chu. No
store anymore. Had a tob. warehouse. cf Mrs.
Effie Young who still lives there, at jct. of
US68 & Randolph-Knob Lick Rd. She can tell me
about W. and New Randolph. (Leon Kidd, inter-
view, 7/20/1978);

/ WISDOM (Metcalf Co, Ky): 2½ mi from the present Rand. Wisdom is on Ky 68/80, ca. 8 mi w of Edm. 1st called Randolph. After businesses & po closed, in the early 1870s, folks in a settlement 2½ mi s requested the po's move to their site at the jct. of (the present) 640 & the Mt. Moriah Rd (aka Horse Cave or Trace Rd.) Re-est. as Randolph. These sites were distinguished as Old & New Randolph. G.S. Neville opened a store ca. 1890 at what's now Wisdom. Em Evans acq. the store and est. a po named for Henry Wisdom, Co. Sch. Super. New Randolph 1st store was started by Emanuel Morris in 1849-50. Followed by Benj. (Jr.) & Shade Turner. Pleasant Hill Chu. of Christ (1869+) (Met. Co. hist. in pictures, P. 29);

WISDOM (Metcalf Co, Ky): Acc. to Emuel Evans, 5/14/1894, the prop. name for this new po was Nichols & it would serve that locale, 3 mi w of the Little Barren R, 3 mi n of Beaver Ck, 3 mi n of Randolph po 3 mi s of Seventy Secen po, 5 mi e of Slick Rock po. Vil. of 35 pop// Acc. to E. Evans, 12/23/96, po was serving the Old Randolph commu., 2 mi from the co. line, 4 mi w of the Little Barren R, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi s of White Oak Ck, 3 mi s of Echo po, 3 mi n of Randolph po// Acc. to Mrs. Effie Young, 7/29/39, po was $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Barren Co, 4 mi sw of the Little Barren R, 7 mi s of the Knob Lick po, 2 mi w of the Cave Ridge po, 3 mi n of Randolph po, 5 mi e of Slick Rock po//

Acc. to Ibid., 3/27/1950, po was 1 mi from Barren Co, on Rt. 68, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Clay Lick Ck, 5 mi e of Beaver Ck, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Randolph po, $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of the Knob Lick po, $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Edm. po, $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Lecta po. (SLK); Acc. to Jillson II (P. 1824), Elijah E. Wisdom acq. $63\frac{1}{2}$ and $43\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Flat Rock Ck. in Adair Co. (11/10 and 11/11 1840). Jas. Wisdom acq. 50 acres on Flat Rock Ck. in Adair Co. (2/10/1843).
✓ E.L. Wisdom acq. 100 acres on Thompson Ck. in Adair Co (8/2/50) & 600 acres on Little Barren R. in Adair Co. (4/16/52). Jas. Wisdom acq. 117 acres in Flat Rock in Met. Co. (8/28/1866);

WISDOM (Metcalfe County, Ky.) (F678w=commu.)
8 mi. w. of Edmonton, on US 68. Known as
Randolph in 1873, a small village with a few
homes, hotel, saloon, 2 or 3 stores, a large
gen'l. store run by J.L. Cummins "who also owned
a large tobacco prizing house." (other early
citizens and their activities....) By c1880,
the town had all but died; stores were closed.
Post office unoccupied. Pet. to move the
Randolph P.O. 2½ mi. south to what's now known
as New Randolph. The old village site was then
called Old Randolph. This is now Wisdom. C.
1890-a Mr. Neville started a store there again.
He was succeeded by Mack Hoover, and Hoover by

Em Evans. Mr. Evans did a nice business and thought that the people needed a post office." Pet. to PO Dept. was granted. "Mr. Evans was then asked for a suitable name. Henry Wisdom, who was county superintendent of schools for several years, suggested that the new office be called Wisdom. Mr. Evans sent the name to the Post-Office Department, and it was approved." J.C. Gilley=1st pm, succeeded in turn by Edd Beebe, Oren Young, Mrs. Effie Young. Dripping Spring Baptist Church, nearest church, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from town. Founded 1798. Nearby is the Gassaway-Hamilton Cave near New Liberty Baptist Church, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. from Cave Ridge, 2 mi. from Wisdom.

Wisdom (Metcalf Co.) (2) "This natural tunnel cave has yielded pottery, flint, limestone and horn artifacts. Wash Slemmons... frequently told (c1870s) about his grandfather telling of ninety-nine Indians being chased from this cave which they used for their shelter and home. This underground route is one-fourth mile in length, with three rooms above the main entrance." (HIST. OF METCALFE COUNTY, prepared by the Wolf Creek Dam Homemakers District, Metcalf Co., Ky., n.d. (c1948). The above information probably compiled by Mrs. Herman Gilley of Wisdom, Ky. (n.p.)

WISDOM (Metcalf Co, Ky): 8 mi w of Edm. on US68.
1st called (1873) Randolph, a vil. with 2-3 stores,
hotel, saloon, J.L. Cummins' store. By 1880 the
settlement was no more. Store & tob. warehouse had
closed & the other businesses were gone a little
later. The po was moved 2½ mi s to what's now (in
1950) called New Randolph. The site of the present
Wisdom was thus called Old Randolph. In 1890 Neville
store opened at the current site. Replaced by Mack
Hoover & then Em Evans. Evans had po est. there and
named for Henry Wisdom, Co. Sch. Super. J.C. Gilley
(sic) was 1st pm (sic). Succeeded by Edd Beebe, the
Oren Young, then Mrs. Effie Young. Dripping Springs

Bapt. Chu. was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Wisdom. It was est. ca. 1798. The Gassaway-Hamilton Cave nr (the) New Liberty Bap. Chu., $\frac{1}{4}$ mi from Cave Ridge and 2 mi from Wisdom. (Ms. Hist. of the co., 1950; Wisdom is at the jct. of US 68/Ky 640. Young & Shirley's gen. store is in a bldg. erected before the C.W. It was remodelled ca. 1890. Acq. by Jas. H. Shirley & his son-in-law John D. Young in 1922. PO was in the store. (Brochure issued by the Met. Co. Hist. Soc. ca. 1999);

Metcalfe Co. Hist'l. Soc. c/o Kay Harbison,
4099 Randolph-Summer Shade Rd., Summer-Shade,
Ky. 42166 (c. Spring 1991)

SUMMER SHADE

CJT. 7/15/73. B-13

As quiet and restful as its name is the tiny Metcalfe County community of Summer Shade (population 250, 1970 census). The post office there was first known as Glover's Creek, according to researchers, but the name was changed to Summer Shade about 1872. Talks with some residents there have produced no clear notion on why the change was made. One has said "it is assumed" that the name "came from the large trees and their friendly shade that protected the town and sheltered the wild game that roamed through the adjacent woodlands." Fine shade trees are almost everywhere in the area except in the business section.